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STELLA-R PERFORMANCES: BSLLT HOSTS 14TH ANNUAL CONTEST



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO
Willard Walker gives an impassioned performance on Saturday to win first place during the 14th annual “Stella Yelling” contest, hosted by the Bay St. Louis Little Theater.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Stella was as elusive as ever on Saturday, but that didn’t stop more than a dozen Brando wannabe’s from trying to call her “down here” for the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre’s 14th annual Stella Yelling Contest.

“It gets better every year,”

BSLLT President Cheryl Grace said.

The Silver Slipper Casino sponsors the event each year. It takes place at the Little Theatre on Blaize Avenue in Bay St. Louis. The site was used in the movie version of playwright Tennessee Williams’ “This Property is Condemned.”

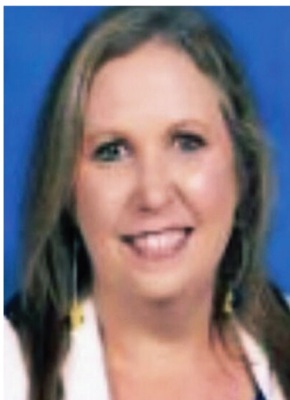
To honor Williams, the BSLLT

hosts the Stella contest, based on Marlon Brando’s performance as Stanley Kowalski in the cinematic edition of Williams’ “A Streetcar Named Desire.”

This year’s contestants got creative, adding drama and pa-

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Former Bay High principal sues to get job back



Amy Necaise

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Former Bay High School Principal Amy Yarborough Necaise has filed suit against the Bay-Waveland School District, claiming sexual discrimination and asking to be reinstated.

The suit was filed March 12 by Hattiesburg attorney Daniel M. Waide. In it, Necaise claims that the school district ignored alleged crimes committed by two male employees, but fired her after she was charged with a misdemeanor.

Last August, Necaise was charged with shop-

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Waveland board hears about hurricane museum’s economic impact



ECHO FILE PHOTO
The Lili-Stahler Murphy Ground Zero Hurricane Museum is located at 335 Coleman Avenue.

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, Bernie Cullen, board member with Waveland Ground Zero Museum, spoke to the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen about the museum’s economic impact. The museum is housed — along with Sugar Pop Bakery — in the city’s civic center on Coleman Avenue.

After speaking with the dean of the economics and business college at the University of Southern Mississippi, Cullen said, he gave her the names of

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Wheels of Hope

Hope Haven ceremony celebrates effort to prevent child abuse

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center on Friday hosted its second annual “Placing of the Pinwheels” ceremony in front of the historic Hancock County Courthouse to raise awareness of the continued fight to prevent child abuse.

Jayne Riley, Hope Haven’s Multidisciplinary Team Facilitator, said the “Placing of the Pinwheels” is a collaborative effort to bring attention to the public by all those who combat child abuse daily. Pinwheels are the national symbol used around the country to being awareness to this event and are being placed throughout Mississippi.

Hope Haven is one of only 12 Children’s Advo-



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER
Hancock County Sheriff’s investigators place pinwheels in front of the Hancock County Courthouse on Friday for Hope Haven.

cacy Centers in the state, Riley said, and is fully accredited by the National Children’s Alliance.

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Today
72°

Low Temperature 61°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
01:58 pm @ 1.9 ft
Low Tide
12:57 am @ -0.3 ft



April 12
75°

Low Temperature 55°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 55%

High Tide
02:49 pm @ 1.94 ft
Low Tide
02:00 am @ -0.36 ft



April 13
72°

Low Temperature 56°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 59%

High Tide
03:44 pm @ 1.87 ft
Low Tide
03:03 am @ -0.36 ft



April 14
73°

Low Temperature 62°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
04:44 pm @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
04:04 am @ -0.3 ft



April 15
76°

Low Temperature 64°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 77%

High Tide
05:51 pm @ 1.61 ft
Low Tide
05:00 am @ -0.2 ft



April 16
76°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
07:02 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
05:52 am @ -0.07 ft



April 17
76°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%

High Tide
08:20 pm @ 1.31 ft
Low Tide
06:35 am @ 0.1 ft



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two graduate resident assistants to do the study for the museum, who gave Tuesday’s night presentation.

Robbie McDonald and Ryan Gomez highlighted the economic and social impacts.

McDonald said they did a full-scale dive into museum research in general.

“Most of what we have found is, most museums throughout the country have been seeing lower numbers due to the pandemic,” he said. “That’s across any type of economic status, any type of development in the area. The Waveland museum has actually been rebounding after Covid much faster than most museums in the statistics that we’ve found.”

McDonald said that general funding through museums is “givings” from anyone who attends the museum, which is the main stream of income.

“A high percentage of their income is coming from government as well, whether that be grants or any local level authority who is funding them,” he said. “In terms of grants they have received a wide variety of grants for the museum and have really fine grant writers who have been able to obtain any grant they have, most of the grants they have applied for are over \$50,000.”

McDonald quoted one statistic, “For every dollar in revenue that they receive, it returns more than five dollars in cash revenue.”

“So they’re really contributing to the local economy here,” he said. “We compared visitor numbers and donations, just to see how many people are giving a donation. Local visitors, we found very interestingly, do not come from Waveland or even from the south. Most of their visitors are from outside the U.S. south. They’re getting people from South America, Europe, and Canada. They’re bringing

so many people into this area that otherwise would not have touched.”

In terms of the impact to Waveland, McDonald said, it’s not so much a direct impact on the economy. However, he said it does have a direct impact on the Sugar Pop Bakery, which is housed inside the museum.

“The impacts on tourism that the museum has is very significant, compared to the amount of lodging, the amount of restaurants that are located within Waveland,” he said. “We have done an economic impact study, but it’s formed mostly as a social impact study, just because of the lack of development along the area around the museum. If there were more areas of lodging, areas of leisure, there would be a lot greater of an impact on it. Due to the most of the areas being located on the highway, most of the people are getting sucked into the Bay or Gulfport, or any of those kinds of areas to seek a higher quality of lodging.”

McDonald said that in comparison to other museums, such as the Alice Moseley Museum in Bay St. Louis, there is a developed area around it for visitors to peruse.

“In conclusion, we have been seeing a really strong impact from the museum,” he said. “They are what’s drawing most of the people into this area. It’s very significant the amount of foreign visitors.”

McDonald said the museum is “ranked the number one thing to do in Waveland” and “they’re one of the top things to do on the Coast.”

“So, they’re ranking very highly on the Coast in general, which is pretty significant, if you can think of all the amount of things there are to do in Biloxi and Gulfport,” he said.

WGZM board member John Dumoulin said the board has looked at future plans, with the intent to bring money into the city down to Coleman Avenue.

“Some of the initiatives that we’ve talked about and that we hope to do in the next 12 to 18 months include a gift shop,” he said. “We already provide, for donation, a variety of different books and mugs. We really want to consolidate that into a formal gift shop. This is an attempt to become a revenue stream, it’s not really a revenue stream right now.”

Dumoulin said the board has also thought of turning half the room - which would house the gift shop - into a welcome center for Waveland.

“We’d like to be able to have our staff offer information, not just about the museum and souvenirs, but also be able to provide information about the businesses, shops that are in Waveland,” he said.

Dumoulin said the board has also created a sponsorship brochure.

“We also plan to host appreciation events,” he said. “We already host Hurricane Awareness Month events. In addition to that, we plan to have, like most museums, an appreciation day for donors and the supporters of the museum. We hope that’s a spark for donations. It’s a chance to get people who care enough to support the museum to see what the museum’s about, to talk to the donors, talk to the volunteers, look around the hall so it’s a familiarization kind of event.”

Another initiative the board discussed is an endowment, Dumoulin said.

“It’s in the research phase right now, but the plan for the endowment is a real estate-based endowment,” he said.

The endowment fund would be used to pay for museum staff, repairs, etc., he added.

“For us, it’s about programming, and lectures, and events,” he said. “We’ve got a group that’s looking at where

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PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER | SEA COAST ECHO

This year’s winners included adult contestants Walker Willard, first place; Al Reisz, second; and Jim Purgerson, third; and child contestants Cohen Kraft, first place; his brother Archer Kraft, second; and Clementine Debenport, third.

thos — and a couple of ripped t-shirts — to Kowalski’s tortured call for “Stella” to join him.

They ranged in age from about six to well past 60.

Trophies were awarded in both the children’s and adults divisions.

Brothers Cohen and Archer Kraft won first place and second place, respectively, in the children’s division, “reversed from last year,” Grace said, when Archer won first place and Cohen won second. This year’s third-place winner was little Clementine Debenport.

In the adult division, Willard Walker won first place, after last year’s second-place finish; Al Reisz earned sec-

ond; and Jim Purgerson earned third.

The BSLLT began the event in 2008, while the “This Property is Condemned” house was still being renovated to feature the theatre’s performances.

“The community embraced the event from the very beginning and we are still having fun and huge turnouts,” Grace said last year.



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Located inside historic Century Hall, The Porch is a beautifully quaint shop full of an assortment of exceptional items. The Porch started on Magazine St. in New Orleans and was there for 12 years until relocating to Old Town Bay St. Louis in 2017. “It’s a creative and exciting place to be!” exclaimed JoAnn Saucier, owner of The Porch and manager of The Shops of Century Hall. “I have grown here and am very happy to be a part of the

ed with a creative collection of home decor, jewelry, gifts, and a large variety of gourmet treats. With their increasing line of gourmet foods, The Porch is a must-stop for foodies and charcuterie fanatics alike. From delectable spreads such as their fig meyer lemon honey preserves and walnut sage pesto to unique nibbles like their pinot noir pickled beets and white wine crackers, savvy shoppers can easily find the piquant nosh to bring the WOW factor



Town Bay St. Louis, you will find the opulent Gulf Coast Home. In the fall of 2020, sisters and Bay Saint Louis natives Wendy DeBen and Theresa Lacy made the move from their professional fields in New Orleans to come back home to set up their very own Gulf Coast Home.

As soon as you walk into Gulf Coast Home you are embraced by the shop’s gorgeous aesthetic. Wendy and Theresa’s exquisite taste is easily seen throughout their selection of well curated products from high end furniture and beautiful loungewear to unique home decor and local artwork.

Gulf Coast Home has a large retail space that is elegantly divided into various household floor plans showcasing their expansive furniture and statement pieces. No matter what you may be looking for, their extremely friendly staff and owners are more than willing to help. And if you’re lucky, you may get the expert assistance from Karen, their fluffy Pomeranian shop dog that can be found there most days.



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Gulf Coast Home showcases its gorgeous aesthetic from paintings to lighting and sculpture.

people that are here, it’s such a creative bunch.” JoAnn curates an eclectic mix of goods for her shop. The Porch is load-

to their holiday meals.

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Rags to Riches has outdoor tables and games where families can play and enjoy the scenery of downtown Bay St. Louis.

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How the Duel Concept Bar Came to Be:

Rags to Riches was born out of necessity. Family and friends came together to create an experience unlike any other in Bay St Louis. Husband and wife, Shane and Amy Bernard and business partner and friend, Craig Bordelon, wanted to create a place that they felt was missing from the Bay.

The Bay seems to have

plenty of fancy seafood restaurants, local events, and beautiful views. However, it needs a true sports bar. A place where you could come straight from the beach with the kids and catch the game. Not only are they serving up a cajun-infused and drool-worthy menu with waffle fries that are to-die-for, but there’s plenty of outdoor tables and games where the families can play and enjoy the scenery of downtown Bay St. Louis.

Bordelon and the Bernard’s also wanted it to

have a getaway section that almost has a classy, speakeasy vibe. The duel concept came to life as they built an entire second story that not only has breath taking views of the water that make it a perfect spot for a date night, but also features local musicians, signature craft cocktails, and a wide variety of choices for wine lovers. The upstairs bar is a perfect melody of being able to still catch the game while in an intimate setting that allows the sparks to fly.

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Pearlington celebrates Easter and family



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Richard Hill, 89, hands out candy to the children after the Pearlington Easter Parade and Easter Egg Hunt, organized by the Ishem family and Greater Mt. Zion Church.

ECHO STAFF

Viola Ishem and family — along with the Greater Mt. Zion Church hosted their annual Easter parade and Easter egg hunt on March 30. “It was a blessing to have everyone out there and we look forward to doing it again next year,” Ishem said. “Special thanks to our pastor, Rev. Robin Truitt Duke, my sister and the police department, and my daughter Tametria Ishem, and the West Hancock Fire Department, as well.” The parade began at Great-er Mt. Zion Church, 16223 3rd St., and ended at Rev. Sam’s Park, where the Easter egg hunt began. A reception followed at the Pearlington gym with free food for the commu-

nity. Ishem also thanked Richard Hill, 89, who handed out candy to the children during the event.

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Hope Haven works closely with the district attorney, law enforcement agencies, Mississippi Child Protective Services, and other critical local organizations in the coordination of investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse cases through the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct Forensic Interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA,

CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a child has been abused. These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people who harm children.

Investigators and others are able to observe these interviews on camera from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

Hope Haven also provides free services for as long as needed to child victims and non-offending family members.

Bay St. Louis Police Chief Toby Schwartz said Hope Haven is a powerful partner in the fight to both prevent child abuse in Hancock County, but also to work

with law enforcement to make sure justice prevails.

“On behalf of the law enforcement community, it’s an honor to be here,” Schwartz said. “Not only is today an event for Hope Haven, but it is also Child Abuse Prevention Month across the nation.”

Schwartz said Hope Haven began as a shelter for abused children, but “Following Hurricane Katrina, that concept and the shelter transformed into what you have today, ... a multi-disciplinary team that can advocate for our children and families affected by child abuse.”

That team includes Hope Haven’s staff, law enforcement, Child Protective Services, the

district attorney’s office, youth court and family court judges and CASA of South Mississippi, among others.

“They work to make sure that no child slips through the cracks in Hancock County and Pearl River County,” Schwartz said, adding that, “For me, it represents hope, health and safety for the children of our community.”

Hope Haven Executive Director Jennifer Boehm said recently that Hope Haven is working to expand its educational services and the work of its family advocate

The center is also working to expand its technological resources and help teach things “parents can do to protect their children” from

dangers presented by people on the internet.

Boehm, a Houston, Tex. native, moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast five years ago. With a 20-year career in health-care, she was appointed as executive director at Hope Haven in October 2023.

“I think its a very rewarding job,” Boehm said. “We’re helping children who very often have been through very difficult circumstances.”

Boehm praised the efforts of Hope Haven, local law enforcement and prosecutors.

Chief Assistant District Attorney Ian Baker said that Hope Haven’s efforts were instrumental in helping the D.A.’s office make sure children are cared for and justice

is served.

“Anytime that you have local agencies working together for a common goal, the end result is that the cases improve and justice received for the victims is certainly more complete,” Baker said.

After the speeches on Friday, staff from Hope Haven, Hancock County Youth Court, Child Protective Services, the D.A.’s office and all of the county’s law enforcement agencies planted 222 pinwheels in front of the courthouse. Each pinwheel represented a Hancock County child who received services from Hope Haven in

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CIRCLE OF CLUTTER

One of my favorite comfort childhood movies is Disney’s “The Lion King.”

After my first head injury — sustained from falling off one of those awful golf carts at the age of 12 — I remember watching it almost every day when I was confined to the couch.

The soundtrack is amazing, the characters are hilarious, and the storyline is quite heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time.

Elton John’s song, “The Circle of Life” is a favorite and I find myself singing its lyrics from time to time, along with “Hakuna Matata.”

The most heartbreaking scene in the film is when Scar kills his brother Mufasa and poor Simba finds his father’s lifeless body.

Death is a part of the circle of life, for sure. It’s one of life’s certainties, that and taxes, I’ve heard.

Last November, I lost a close family member and have been helping with the estate and what-not.

As one does, there is the home to clean and clear out. This particular family member was a hoarder.

According to the Mayo Clinic, “hoarding disorder is an ongoing difficulty throwing away or parting with possessions because you believe that you need to save them. You may experience distress at the thought of getting rid of the items. You gradually keep or gather a huge number of items, regardless of their actual value. Hoarding often creates extremely cramped living conditions with only narrow pathways winding through stacks of clutter. Countertops, sinks, stoves, desks, stairways, and all other surfaces are usually piled with stuff. You may be not be able to use some areas for their intended purpose. People with hoarding disorder may not see it as a problem, so getting them to take part in treatment can be challenging. But intensive treatment can help you understand how your beliefs and behaviors can be changed so that you can live a safer, more enjoyable life.”

It is an overwhelming task to clean the home of someone who suffered from this disorder.

While you might have known and offered to help the situation before, the true gravity of the problem really wasn’t known until we started really digging into it.

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STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: FISHERIES AND SEAFOOD

Early visiting British surveyors described the Gulf of Mexico as “a fishy sea” and noted that “sea fish are in such innumerable quantity as exceed the imagination.” Brilliant schools of silver mullet were sighted covering the Mississippi Sound that were as long as a one-mile freight train. Seafood was so plentiful on this coast that it was impossible for Indians and early settlers to starve to death. The Gulf emerged as a miracle of supply in the world seafood market. Commercial fishing/seafood and the timber mills were the first important industries in Hancock County in the second half of the Nineteenth Century.

The introduction of the railroad in 1872 allowed for quick transport of fish to distant marketplaces like New Orleans. The invention of artificial ice in the mid-nineteenth

century was equally important. Commercialization of the seafood industry was now possible and consumption of the product was not limited to the local marketplace. Around 1900, in Bay St. Louis, Frank Taconi operated a grocery, which provided wine and food for fishing boats. Lucien M. Gex had a large four thousand square foot general merchandise store at the corner of Hancock and Good Children (Sycamore) Streets. Gex bought fish from the local fishermen and sent it wholesale to New Orleans buyers by train.

In the twentieth Century there emerged a Menhaden reduction fishery in Biloxi that produced omega three fish oil. In addition, fish were used for pet food production by a large Biloxi fishery, “Cozy Kitten,” which closed down in the 1990’s. They

targeted bycatch species like Atlantic croaker from offshore trawlers. Nevertheless, the overall trend in the Twentieth Century in the local waters of Lake Borgne and Mississippi Sound has been a decrease in commercial fishing and a dramatic increase in recreational and sport fishing for thousands of power boats.

For centuries abundant white shrimp have been harvested with hand casting and larger seine nets from the shores and small boats in our local waters. In 1913, a Massachusetts fishing captain named Billy Corkum rigged-up a modified otter trawl used for cod fishing with a essentially bag-shaped net with wooden doors at the front that gaped open like the large mouth of a large hungry fish. These shrimp trawlers multiplied and when gasoline

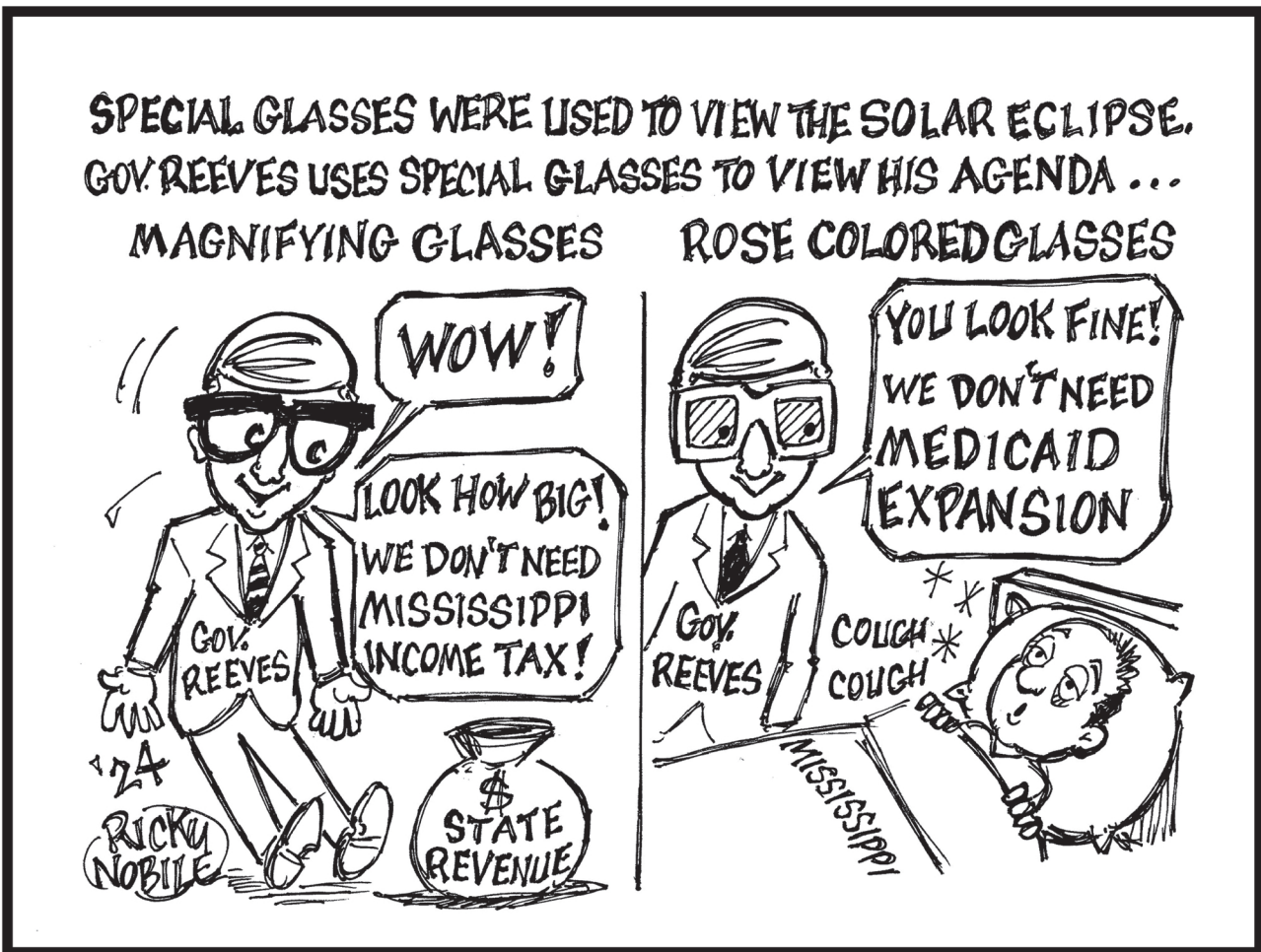


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BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

engines were installed on the trawlers, shrimpers went off-shore for days at a time. There they discovered the delicious brown shrimp which rose near the surface at night, plentiful in summer and fall.

Lakeshore was the place of business of around twenty Vietnamese families whose

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Move of local weather radar completed

This Wednesday as meteorologists across the Gulf South were on high alert for the development of severe thunderstorms, no tool was more important to them than weather radar. For the National Weather Service (NWS) Forecast Office (WFO) in Slidell, this was the first significant severe weather threat since their radar was moved 40 miles westward from Slidell to Hammond, Louisiana.

Officially known as the New Orleans/Baton Rouge WFO, the office in Slidell is responsible for issuing watches and warnings for hazardous weather, as well as routine daily forecasts, for 22 parishes in southeast Louisiana and 8 counties in southwest and coastal Mississippi, including Hancock County.

In 1979 the WFO moved from the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue in New Orleans to Slidell, in order to be co-located with the weather radar and the Lower Mississippi River Forecast Office. In 1995

the newest generation of weather radar was installed in Slidell as part of a major upgrade to weather radar capability at 159 sites around the United States.

The NWS has continued to improve the Next-Generation Radar (NEXRAD) hardware and processing in the subsequent 30 years. While the radars are most often used to detect precipitation, these upgrades also have dramatically improved the capability of meteorologists to detect dangers from severe thunderstorms, such as tornadoes, hail, and strong winds.

Small objects, such as rain drops, reflect microwave energy transmitted from the radar back to a receiver at the radar. Data about the strength, timing, and frequency of the received signal is processed and enables NEXRAD to detect precipitation out to distances of 250 miles and to make velocity estimates at ranges up to 125 miles.

However, because of the curvature of the earth,

even just 80 miles from the radar site the radar’s beam is reflecting off of small objects at an altitude over a mile above ground. This meant that when the NEXRAD was located in Slidell, the major metropolitan area of Baton Rouge had less than optimal radar coverage near the earth’s surface where weather impacts people and property. Thus, the decision was made several years ago to move the radar 40 miles closer to Baton Rouge by relocating it to the Hammond Airport.

The relocation began last November. The meteorologists at the WFO in Slidell relied on the nearby radars in Mobile, Jackson, Lake Charles, and Fort Johnson (formerly known as Fort Polk, Louisiana). While not as good as having a local radar because of their distance from the Slidell WFO’s area of responsibility, those radars allowed the WFO to fulfill its mission of monitoring showers and thunderstorms for signs of severe weather or flash



GUEST COLUMN
BY SKIP RIGNEY

flooding potential.

Two weeks ago on March 28th, final calibrations of the NEXRAD at its new Hammond location were completed, and since then the radar has been fully operational. For pilots and weather aficionados, the station identifier for the new Hammond location is KHDC, whereas at the Slidell airport it was KLIX.

Hancock County residents need not be concerned that the radar is now 40 miles farther

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from April 1 to April 8 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF
Tirinika M. Bradley, 29, contempt failure to appear x 3
Christopher A. Schwartz, 40, contempt failure to appear
Mark K. Murphy, 58, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; possession of controlled substance
Shelona L. Wilson, 61, contempt of court failure to appear
Shawn M. Wortmann, 40, suspended license; no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia; seat belt violation
Ernest J. Parfait, 49, DUI 1st offense
Albrianna A. Gaston, 19, contempt of court failure to appear; disorderly conduct
Jace A. Scott, 18, DUI 1st offense; careless driving
Britney N. Maurigi, 33, probation violation
Robert N. Ohern III, 34, grand larceny; hold MDOC
Echo L. Arthur, 26, probation violation
Trae P. Hooten, 31, back for court/court order; forgery x 3
Kayla M. Mitchell, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Jerlin N. Varela-Arguijo, 22, hold for ICE
Louis J. Summers, 38, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of weapon by felon; child: contributing to the neglect or delinquency of a child, felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Amy M. Corser, 43,

weekender
Chaquella L. James, 33, DUI first offense; contempt of court failure to appear
Are J. Avery, 32, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; no proof of liability insurance; disobedience of traffic control devices
George Landry, 55, DUI 1st offense; careless driving
James H. Berry III, 47, contempt of court failure to appear
William G. Moody, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Tiffany N. Smith, 40, embezzlement
Glenn W. Mitchell II, 41, shoplifting
Lynn A. Yaney, 56, driving with suspended or revoked license; DUI 1st offense; no proof of liability insurance; simple assault causing bodily injury
Joseph J. Geraci III, 43, careless driving; DUI; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Joseph M. Johnson, 42, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute or dispense
Eric A. McCurdy, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault; probation violation
Travis S. Holloway, 44, simple domestic violence simple assault
Richard J. Hall, 37, contempt failure to pay
Elizabeth K. Martin, 45, parole violation
Christopher J. Schwalbauch, 40, contempt failure to appear payment hearing
Ryan J. Varnado, 36,

hold for other agency
Matthew A. Carrens, 39, hold for other agency
Daniel J. Nolan Jr., 23, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Christopher G. Gary, 49, hold for other agency
Jessica A. Hupp, 22, contempt of court failure to appear
Winter F. Normand, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Nathan D. McKinnon, 35, probation violation
Timothy J. Keyes, 63, simple domestic violence simple assault
Cody L. Anglin, 43, possession of paraphernalia; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Larry J. House, 51, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Cody A. Berry, 31, probation violation; felony possession of controlled substance
Guillermo Arzu, 58, contempt of court failure to appear
Darick J. Catalanotto, 42, simple domestic violence simple assault; parole violation
Blaine A. Hopgood, 53, contempt of court failure to appear
Philip B. Ohlinger, 41, DUI; possession of paraphernalia
Mika S. Foy, 22, careless driving; DUI 1st offense
Chace M. Lapniewski, 28, DUI 1st offense; speeding; probation violation
Wesley V. Perez, 51, shoplifting
Justin M. Woodham, 21, contempt of court failure to appear

Edward A. Carver, 57, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Bradley Avery, 56, drunkenness/profanity in public place
Kara Daniels, 44, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Gavin K. Williams, 22, careless driving; DUI 1st offense; no proof of liability insurance
Sheri L. Fayard, 44, disorderly conduct
Michael P. Fahey, 33, burglary
Elva R. Ledlow, 43, burglary x 2; felony possession of controlled substance
James C. Sellers, 59, DUI 1st offense
Destiny M. Tullos, 38, contempt of court failure to appear
Haley M. Guill, 27, possession of paraphernalia; suspended license
Misty M. Alligood, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Jared M. Putnam, 47, simple domestic violence simple assault
Jon E. Partridge, 39, seat belt violation; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering, or mounted; careless driving; no proof of liability insurance; DUI 1st offense; disorderly conduct
Mandi E. Strachota, 46, careless driving; DUI 1st offense
Noel R. Gillan, 43, contempt of court failure to appear
Daniel J. Alley, 57, contempt failure to appear x 3
Jeffery T. Duncan, 60, trespassing
Charles L. Collier, 49, contempt of court failure to appear

Waveland Man sentenced to more than seven years in prison in meth case

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO
A Waveland man was sentenced to 87 months in prison for possession with intent to distribute 167 grams of pure meth-

amphetamine.
Lance Ali Vaughn, 41, was sentenced in U.S. District Court in Gulfport.
According to court documents, on July 12,

2023, law enforcement officials received information that Vaughn was selling methamphetamine in Hancock County. Agents set up a controlled purchase and

when Vaughn arrived at the predetermined location for the drug buy,
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• RADAR

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away. The Hammond location will still provide excellent coverage for Hancock County. One reason is that the move allowed the lowest angle that the radar can operate to be slightly lowered. According to forecaster Kevin Gilmore at the

WFO in Slidell, “The tilt of the radar was lowered to 0.3 degrees compared to 0.5 degrees when it was in Slidell. The lower angle will produce even better low-level surveillance.”
For locations farther east in coastal Mississippi in Harrison County and Jackson County, meteorologists at Slidell’s WFO will continue to make extensive use of the NEXRAD located at the Mo-

bile Airport.
Wednesday’s thunderstorms gave Gilmore and the other meteorologists at the WFO in Slidell plenty of opportunity to put their radar analysis skills to work. They will probably have more opportunities in the weeks ahead. According to historical statistics from the NWS, the peak months for severe thunderstorms in Hancock County are March through July.

• HISTORY

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ancestors emigrated to New Orleans after the fall of Saigon in 1975 after the Vietnam War. Today, approximately fifty Vietnamese shrimp trawlers are moored in Bayou Caddy which have retired from commercial shrimping. This phenomenon is universal in the Gulf because of economics. There has been inflation in the last thirty years but the price of shrimp per pound has not increased since the 1970’s. Yet the price of diesel fuel has gone up over the years. Eighty per cent of the shrimp in the American marketplace comes from Asia. Years ago, the hundreds

of shrimp trawlers offshore created a spectacle at night our citizens called then a “city of lights.”
The demand for blue crabs from the East Coast around Chesapeake Bay has increased dramatically in the last few years. Their crab population has plummeted because of the industrial pollution from the several rivers that feed this bay. Their dinners and local seafood distributors pay top dollar for our magnificent Gulf Coast Blue Crabs. Our local fishermen make good money with crabs and there are lots and lots of crab nets in our various waterways and in the MS Sound. Local recreational fishermen have to be careful

trying to get out of Bayou Caddy or the Campbell bayous at Ansley to avoid the many crab nets that are present.
The oyster population in Lake Borgne has recovered since the opening of the Bonnet Carre Spillway in 2019. The Cure Family oyster luggers are back in Bayou Caddy and these experienced oyster farmers have diligently managed their many reefs raking the shells out of the mud, depositing “clutch” or particulate matter like concrete or old oyster shells, and planting young “seed” oysters from other Louisiana reefs that will span in the spring producing millions of sperm cells and eggs. The resultant fertilized eggs or larvae

called “spat” will then attach to the “clutch.” It takes three years for these newly created oysters to mature for harvest. In the Mississippi Sound the state in the recent past has prohibited commercial oystermen from raking the old reefs because of environmental concerns. Consequently, Mississippi has almost no commercial oystermen and no significant oyster yield. By comparison, in 2004, Mississippi harvested 491,050 sacks of oysters.
A great book on the history of the Gulf of Mexico from the age of the conquistadors to the present is Jack E Davis’, “The Gulf: The Making of an American Sea.”



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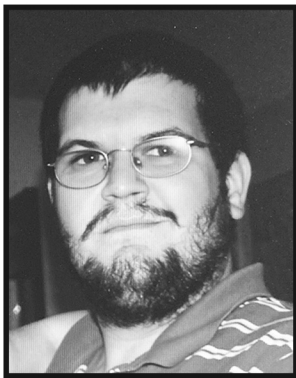
• GARRICK ANTHONY RESENDEZ
• GLADYS SBISA STAKELUM

Garrick Anthony Resendez

Garrick Anthony Resendez, 40, unexpectedly passed away March 24, 2024. Garrick was born March 16, 1984 in New Orleans, La.

Garrick is survived by his two beautiful daughters Aryana ‘Cy’ Resendez, and Leyna Resendez. In addition to his daughters, Garrick is also survived by Mother Bonnie Morlier, Stepfather Wayne Morlier Sr., Father Eldon Hueschen Jr.; Sisters Alicia Re-

sendez Rojas, Scarlett Morlier, Lacey Morlier Barr, Shayne Hueschen, Kayla Hueschen; Brothers Eldon Hueschen III, Wayne Morlier Jr., Isaac Hueschen, Devon Skinkovich, Paul Skinkovich, as well as numerous nieces and nephews who knew him as Uncle ‘G’. Garrick was an exceptional individual who touched so many lives with his infectious sense of humor that could make anyone laugh. His absence will be felt deeply by countless friends & family



members. Though his time on earth was cut short, we take comfort knowing that he was welcomed with open arms by his childhood best friend, Tristan Pre-jean.

Gladys Sbisa Stakelum

Gladys Sbisa Stakelum, age 89, passed away in Mobile, AL on Friday, April 5, 2024.

A native of New Orleans, she was a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Mississippi, and a devout member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Gladys Sbisa, her husband, Ivo Stakelum, and granddaughter, Kelsey Williams.

She is survived and lovingly remembered by her five children: Sharon (Robert) Francis, Maureen (Odie) Van Devender, Kathleen (Jay) Williams, Brian (Sally) Stakelum, and Sean (Laurie) Stakelum, eight grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

Gladys was a star ath-

lete in her youth, playing on several championship varsity volleyball and basketball teams. She was a proud alumna of Holy Name High School in New Orleans and Loyola University. A dedicated wife and mother, Gladys was endlessly energetic and actively engaged in school events. Over numerous summers, she taught swimming lessons at St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis. In her later years, Gladys spent time developing her artistic talents and eventually channeled her warm, welcoming nature into a role as a greeter, first at Walmart and then at Froogals, until the age of 85. She received endless joy from greeting and visiting with customers who quickly became friends. She moved to senior independent living at Somerby Mobile in Mobile, Alabama,



where she lived for two years. She cherished her time there, the wonderful people she met, and the friendships she formed.

Services will be held at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, Mississippi on Thursday, April 11, 2024. Visitation from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm with a Mass of Christian Burial at 1:00 pm. Interment will be in Waveland Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is honored to serve the Family of Gladys Sbisa Stakelum.

sentenced to one year of probation and ordered to pay restitution of \$585.75 and court costs.

Necaise was also permanently banned from the Waveland Walmart.

“This is one of those cases we looked at seriously defending,” Holleman said at the time, “but it would have taken a year or more.”

Considering the “negative comments” Necaise had to deal with on social media, Holleman said, his client determined it was best to just plead “no contest” and move on with her life.

According to the lawsuit, “While employed by the district, (Necaise) was accused of a misdemeanor, which was promptly reported to the district. Subsequently, a second charge was filed against (Necaise),” which “third parties” informed the district about before Necaise reported it herself. Necaise “was then fired by the district,” the suit claims.

It further claims that Necaise “was fired while male employees

have had serious crimes actively covered up by the district. At least one male employee failed to self-report a crime, yet no action was taken against the male employee, while the district worked to keep the criminal charges as quiet as possible. Ultimately, an employee charged with and found guilty of a DUI was allowed to operate and drive a school bus with children.

“In addition, at least one male employee was caught using drugs and no action was taken, meanwhile this male was allowed to still be around the youth and children in the schools.”

The suit does not include the names of the two male employees.

Necaise is seeking “actual, compensatory, special and punitive damages in the amount to be determined by a jury, reinstatement and ... reasonable attorney’s fees.”

The Bay-Waveland School District has not yet filed a reply.

Intent to Distribute a Controlled Substance.

U.S. Attorney Todd W. Gee of the Southern District of Mississippi and Special Agent in Charge Steven Hofer of the Drug Enforcement Administration made the announcement.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Erica Rose prosecuted the case.

APRIL 11

• Women’s Community Support Center, located off Hwy. 603 in Bay St. Louis, is a non-profit faith based Christian organization committed to helping women, from all walks of life, obtain job and life skills needed to find meaningful employment and break the cycle of poverty. The Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps free employment skills program is offered on an eight (8) week schedule. The classes include Bible Study, Career Skills, Relationship Building, Conflict Resolution, Computer Skills, Money Management, Parenting and Anger Management classes. Our Daytime classes will be held on Monday and Tuesday. The center offers an Evening class on Mondays 5-8pm. The Anger Management class is on Tuesdays 9-10am. A Parenting class is offered on Wednesdays from 9-11am. For students and instructors, please call soon as possible at 228-586-3510. Registration is available now. Most classes have open enrollment at all times. The center is in need of female volunteer instructors for all class schedules daytime and nighttime. Training is available at the facility for both the Gulf Coast Christian Women’s Job Corps and Hancock County Correctional Facility instructor courses. We are now accepting inquiries for all positions and can provide training at your convenience. To learn more about the mission and to offer your time or financial support, visit www.womenscommunitysupport.org or call 228-586-3510.

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre will hold auditions for “A Man for all Seasons” opening June 21, 2024. There are roles for male and female ages teens and up. All are welcome. The play is a brilliant dramatization of the historic confrontation of Sir Thomas More and King Henry VIII. The movie won the Oscar for Best Picture. It is a compelling portrait of Sir Thomas More, a courageous man who died for his convictions. Auditions are a cold reading from the script. Audition dates and times are Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. and Saturday April 13 at 10:30 a.m. There are roles for 11 men and three women. For more information, call 228-467-9024. The show dates are June 21, 22, 23,

28, 29, and 30.

APRIL 12

• Arts Alive 2024 Patrons Preview Part from 6 to 8 p.m. It’s the Arts Alive event you don’t want to miss. As you know, Arts Alive is about celebrating arts, engaging communities, and enriching lives. By partaking in the Patron Preview Party, you’ll not only get first-look at all of the work, but you’ll be supporting The Arts in Hancock County. Guest will enjoy hors d’oeuvres and beverages while perusing artist’s wares and mingling with friends. Musical entertainment will complete the evening. Tickets are \$50 individually. To reserve your spot, visit www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event/register/2024/4/12/partorns-preview-party-artsalive-2024 The Event will be held on the Bay St. Louis Community Center groups, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis.

APRIL 13

• Bay-Waveland Flower show and Spring Garden tours will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Christ Episcopal Church, 912 S. Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The Bay-Waveland Garden Club and Mississippi Gulf Coast Flower Show Judges Council will host “Spring Along Mississippi’s West Coast” a speciality horticulture flower show to highlight local Mississippi flowers, shrub, and tree species. Local gardens will be open for tours along with a fern sale that day. Three educational exhibits will also be on display. Public is welcome; no admission charge. The Bay-Waveland Garden Club meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at Christ

Episcopal Church at 9:45 a.m. and is open to new members.

APRIL 14

• The Crosby Arboretum, located at 370 Ridge Road, Picayune, is hosting the Strawberries and Cream Festival from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring your friends and family out to celebrate the history of the Crosby Arboretum’s former use as a Depression-era strawberry farm. Enjoy live music and giveaways, a children’s cupcake contest, fresh strawberries and ice cream, and Picayune Frog lemonade, and much more. The event will take place on the Pinecote Pavilion. Free admission.

APRIL 19

• SwampGrass Get Down at 100 Men Hall featuring the Honey Island Swamp Band, HollyRock and opening act by Soul Stu, beginning at 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Silver Slipper Casino and is an Alligator Mike Production with additional sponsorship by Louie Louie. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Big Bertha will be cooking up jambalaya and fried chicken for purchase and the cash/credit bar awaits you.

• “A New Life” narcotics anonymous meetings begins every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Library, 312 Hwy. 90. Enter in the back on Ulman Ave.

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• JOB

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lifting for allegedly not scanning about \$123 worth of items in the self-checkout lane at the Waveland Walmart on Aug. 20. Walmart subsequently filed two other affidavits against her, alleging additional incidents of misdemeanor shoplifting, one for Aug. 1 for \$25.24; and one on Aug. 15 for \$51.25.

In September, the school district board of trustees met in special session and announced it had accepted Necaise’s resignation.

In November of last year, Waveland Municipal Judge Desmond Hoda accepted a “no contest” plea from Necaise on one count of misdemeanor shoplifting.

Under the terms of the plea agreement worked out between Waveland prosecutor pro tempore Nathan Ryne Hand and defense attorney Tim C. Holleman, Necaise was

• PRISON

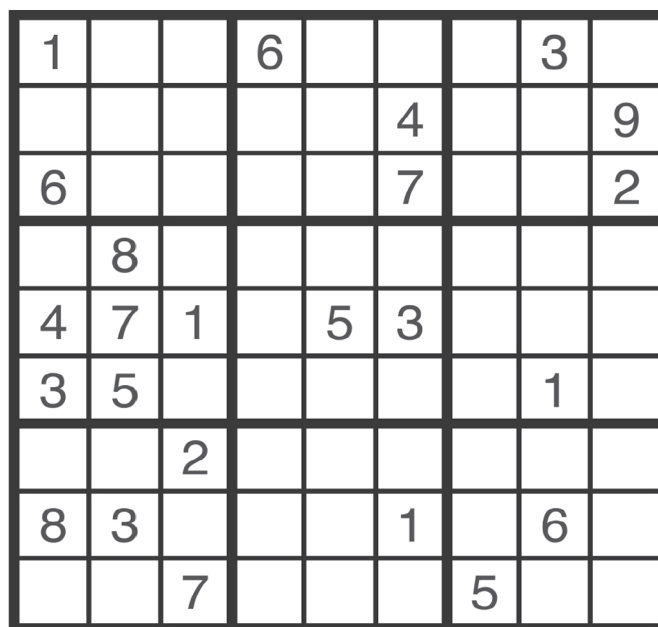
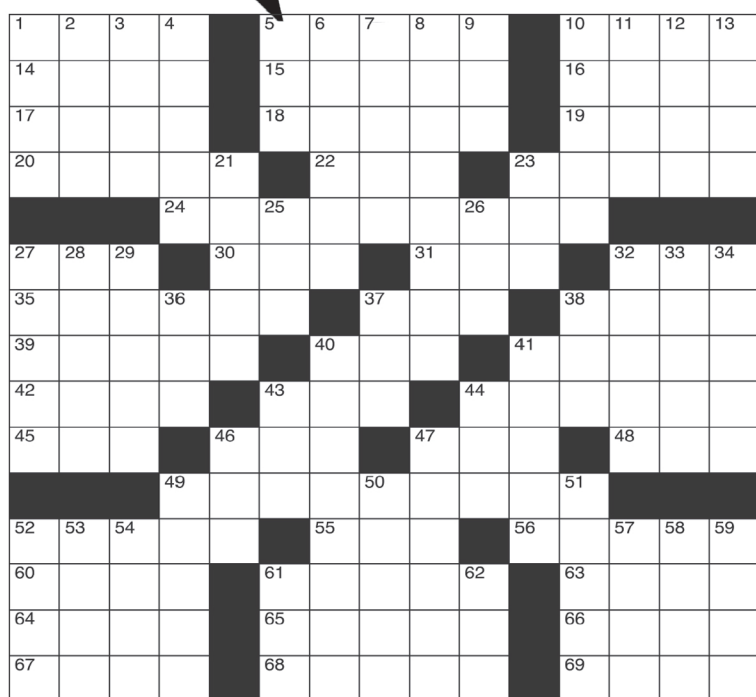
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agents conducted a K9 sniff of his vehicle. The K9 alerted to drugs in the vehicle and a subsequent search yielded 167 grams of 100% pure methamphetamine.

Vaughn pled guilty on December 6, 2023, to one count of Possession with



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Level: Intermediate

1. Excessively theatrical actors
5. Footwear
10. A way to disfigure
14. Exchange rate
15. Hawaiian wreaths
16. North-central Indian city
17. Bungle
18. Extremely angry
19. A short note of what's owed
20. Criminal organization
22. Mimic
23. Try to grab
24. U.S.-born individuals
27. Some are covert
30. Order of the British Empire
31. Don't know when yet
32. Payment (abbr.)
35. Winged angelic being
37. Variety of Chinese
38. A way to be anxious
39. Famed wrestler Hulk
40. Partner to cheese

41. Slang for sergeant
42. Canadian flyers
43. Actress Ryan
44. Highly unpleasant vapor
45. Body part
46. Halfway
47. Cool!
48. Consume
49. Salts
52. Upper bract of a floret of grass
55. Housepet
56. Cavalry-sword
60. Symbol of a nation
61. Frocks
63. Used to carry food
64. Portuguese folk song
65. Sharp mountain ridge
66. Ireland
67. Where golfers begin
68. Greek mythological sorceress
69. Fluid suspensions

1. "Mad Men" leading man
2. Water (Spanish)
3. Annoy
4. Bulgarian capital
5. Japanese title
6. Capital of Zimbabwe
7. Giraffe
8. A mixture of substances
9. Midway between south and southeast
10. Staffs
11. Turkish title
12. Type of acid
13. Thin, flat strip of wood
21. Russian river
23. Ribonucleic acid
25. Partner to flow
26. Airborne (abbr.)
27. Earthy pigment
28. Genus of earless seals
29. "Key to the Highway" bluesman
32. Bv or in itself

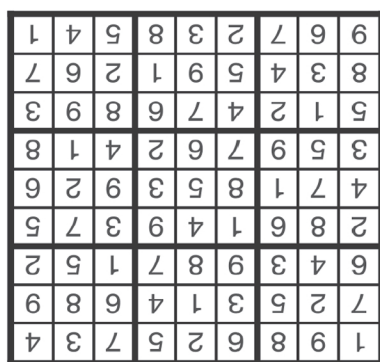
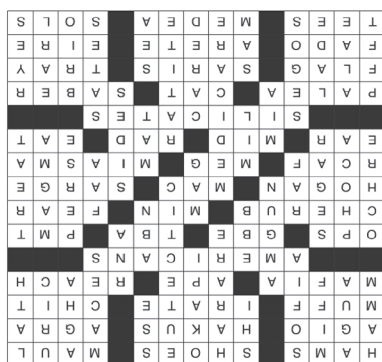
33. Hot fluid below the earth's surface
34. Partner to trick
36. British Air Aces
37. Ammunition
38. Supervises flying
40. Health care for the aged
41. Flanks
43. Millimeters
44. Where wrestlers perform
46. Not around
47. Flightless bird
49. Bell-shaped flowers of the lily family
50. Expressed concern for
51. Satisfies
52. Flew off!
53. Wings
54. Load a ship
57. Vigor
58. British title
59. Whiskeys
61. __ Adams: founding father
62. Body of water

- 1. Which wood is the cricket bat from?**
- 2. The Flora grape comes from where?**
- 3. Agave is used to make what?**
- 4. Who Painted palm Trees at Bordighera?**
- 5. Marrigold is said to symbolise what?**

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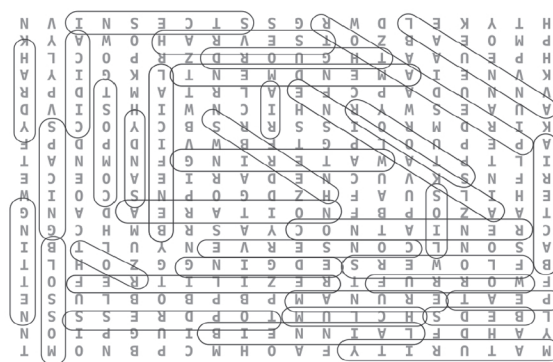
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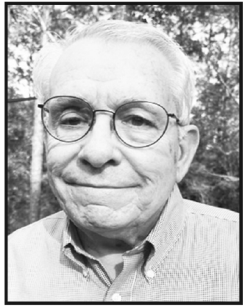
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A Memorable Connection

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

would be presiding at the service and delivering the homily. When we spoke on the phone, she made a comment which took me back many years. She said, “You know you baptized me.” Upon reflection, I knew that she was correct. I remembered her family well, and even though I left that congregation before she was a year old, I had administered the sacrament of holy baptism to her. Please note the picture of us together on the day of the service.

She had grown up in that congregation which had meant a great deal to me. She decided to enter the Christian ministry and upon graduation from college had been admitted to Duke

A few weeks ago, I had a memorable connection which was not expected. A close friend passed away. We had been friends for many years going all the way back to our college days. His passing marked a significant moment in my life. His wife asked me to deliver the eulogy at his memorial service. It was to be held at First United Methodist Church in Lafayette, Louisiana. As I prepared for that service, I had the opportunity to speak with the senior pastor of that congregation. She

University Divinity School. She completed her graduate degree at that prestigious institution and returned to Louisiana to serve the church. She is currently senior pastor at First United Methodist Church in Lafayette, Louisiana. This is a substantial church which holds a significant place in that city as well as in the conference of the United Methodist Church. Needless to say, I was overwhelmed with this development.

Getting to know this dynamic young woman whose life I had encountered as an infant was a profound moment in my life. As I reflected on it, I was not only thankful, but I was also powerfully moved by the intensity of this spiritual connection. She is now a signal leader in the church which I served for many years. It reminded me that the church has a long and powerful arm. It reaches across the generations and touches lives in unexpected ways.

The service was beautiful and significant to me in many ways, not the least of which was the renewal of this important bond, which although years ago was a reminder that our lives are bound together by ties which are never broken.

I hold no claim to the outstanding young minister which she has become. Others guided her, influenced her, and sustained her faith and growth across the years. At the same time, I could not help but whisper a prayer of gratitude for that spiritual power which connects us through her baptism. There is mystery here, and also grace. What a blessing it is, and what a fellowship we share.



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the attorney for Plaintiff, whose
post office address is 300
Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A,
Pass Christian, MS 39571.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE
MAILED OR DELIVERED
WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM
THE 4th day of April 2024
WHICH IS THE DATE OF
FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS
SUMMONS. IF YOUR RE-
SPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDG-
MENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE
ENTERED AGAINST YOU
FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND-
ED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original
of your Response with the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, within a
reasonable time afterward at
152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis,
Mississippi 39520.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
HANCOCK COUNTY
CHANCERY CLERK

ISSUE DATE: 03/25/24 BY:
Bridgette Ladner
DEPUTY COURT CLERK

Publish three (3) times:
04/04/2024, 04/11/2024,
04/18/2024

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE
TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has oc-
curred in the performance of
the covenants, terms and con-
ditions of a Deed of Trust dated
August 21, 2020, executed by
ANTHONY GILLUM AKA AN-
THONY PAUL GILLUM con-
veying certain real property
therein described for MORT-
GAGE ELECTRONIC REGIS-
TRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS
BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE
FOR EVERETT FINANCIAL,
INC. D/B/A SUPREME LEND-
ING, Original Beneficiary, to se-
cure the indebtedness therein
described, as same appears of
record in the office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi filed and
recorded September 8, 2020, in
Deed Book 2020, Page 22597;
and
WHEREAS, the beneficial inter-
est of said Deed of Trust was
transferred and assigned to
FREEDOM MORTGAGE COR-
PORATION; and
WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC
has been appointed as Substi-
tute Trustee; and
NOW, THEREFORE, the hold-
er of said Deed of Trust, having
requested the undersigned so
to do, as Substitute Trustee or
his duly appointed agent, by

virtue of the power, duty and
authority vested and imposed
upon said Substitute Trustee
shall, on May 8, 2024 within the
lawful hours of sale between
11:00AM and 4:00PM at the
front door of the Courthouse
proceed to sell at public outcry
to the highest and best bidder
for cash or certified funds
ONLY, the following described
property situated in Hancock
County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 17, BLOCK 4, SPANISH
ACRES ESTATES, A SUBDIVI-
SION ACCORDING TO THE
MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON
FILE AND OF RECORD IN
THE OFFICE OF THE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-
PI, IN PLAT BOOK 17, AT
PAGE 4.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The
street address of the property is
believed to be 525 SPANISH
ACRES DR , BAY ST LOUIS,
MS 39520. In the event of any
discrepancy between this street
address and the legal descrip-
tion of the property, the legal
description shall control.

Title to the above described
property is believed to be good,
but I will convey only such title
as is vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT-
ING TO COLLECT A DEBT.
ANY INFORMATION OBTAIN-
ED WILL BE USED FOR
THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite
100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

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04/11/2024, 04/18/2024,
04/25/2024, 05/02/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH
STARITA, DECEASED

SHANNON STARITA, PETI-
TIONER
NO. 24-111-JS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having
been issued on the 6th day of
March, 2024, by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, to
the undersigned Administratrix
of the Estate of Benjamin
Joseph Starita, Deceased,
Cause No. 24-111-JS, notice
is hereby given to all persons
having claims against said es-
tate to present the same to the
Clerk of said Court for probate
and registration according to
law within ninety (90) days from
the date of the first publication
of this notice, or they will be for-
ever barred.

This 19th day of March, 2024.

SHANNON STARITA,
ADMINISTRATRIX

Publication Dates:
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04/11/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF

BENJAMIN JOSEPH STARITA,
DECEASED

SHANNON STARITA, PETI-
TIONER
NO. 24-111-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-
AT-LAW OF BENJAMIN
JOSEPH STARITA, DE-
CEASED, AND ANY AND ALL
PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAV-
ING OR CLAIMING ANY IN-
TEREST IN AND TO THE ES-
TATE OF BENJAMIN JOSEPH
STARITA, DECEASED,
WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESS-
ES AND POST OFFICE BOX-
ES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER
DILIGENT SEARCH AND IN-
QUIRY.

You have been made a Defen-
dant in the suit filed in this
Court by Shannon Starita, Peti-
tioner, seeking to establish the
heirs at law of Benjamin Joseph
Starita, Deceased. The parties
other than you in this suit are
Shannon Starita, Shelly Hill,
and Vance Starita.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the com-
plaint or petition filed against
you in this action at 9:30 A.M.
on the 15th day of May, 2024,
in the Chancery courtroom in
the City of Gulfport, Harrison
County, Mississippi, and in
case of your failure to appear
and defend, a judgment will be
entered against you for the re-
lief or other things demanded in
the petition.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading but
you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this 27th day
of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgette Ladner

Publish: 4/4/2024, 4/11/2024 &
4/18/2024

INVITATION FOR BIDS FOR-
EST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY
SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS

Sealed bids will be received by
the Hancock County Board of
Education at the School District
Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln,
MS 39556 up to and not later
than 10:00 A.M. April 18th,
2024, for the purchase on a
per-ton basis for all timber,
standing or down, designated
for harvesting in Section 29,
Township 5 South, Range 15
West, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi. Each bidder is expected
to make their own cruise and to
bid accordingly.

Before bids are submitted, full
information concerning the tim-
ber, the conditions of sale and
the submission of bids should
be obtained from James
Shumpert, Assistant Regional
Forester, 477 Southgate Hat-
tiesburg MS, 39402 telephone
number (601) 528-4873. The
right to reject any and all bids is
reserved.

The sale consists of a + 114
acre pay- as- cut final harvest
on a +40 year old natural pine
stand. The stand has an aver-
age merchantable height of 30
feet and an average DBH of
10.2 inches. At present the av-
erage basal area is 115.8
square feet per acre. Bids will
be on a per ton basis for the fol-
lowing products: pine pulp-
wood, pine chip-n-saw, pine
poles, pine sawtimber, hard-
wood pulpwood, and hardwood
sawtimber.

Publication Dates:

March 28, 2024
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April 18, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVI-
SION

HANCOCK COUNTY DE-
PARTMENT OF THE MISSIS-
SIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SER-
VICES, BY ANDREA A.
SANDERS, AND BRAYLEE
MARIE STENO, A MINOR, BY
AND THROUGH HER NEXT
FRIEND, ANDREA A.
SANDERS
PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-
0002T

MICHELLE MARIE STENO,
BRANDON TULLIER AND UN-
KNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER
RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Fa-
ther, who is not to be found in
the State of Mississippi on
diligent inquiry and whose last
post office address is unknown
after diligent search and inquiry
by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Re-
spondent in the suit filed in this
Court by the Hancock County
Department of Child Protection
Services by Andrea A. San-
ders, Commissioner of the
Department of MDPCS, and
Braylee Marie Steno, a minor,
seeking to terminate your
parental rights as those rights
relate to said minors and de-
manding that the full custody,
control and authority to act on
behalf of said minors be placed
with the Hancock County De-
partment of Child Protection
Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO
APPEAR AND DEFEND
AGAINST THE PETITION
FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS
ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE
3rd DAY OF MAY, 2024
IN THE COURTROOM OF
THE HANCOCK COUNTY
COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN
STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE
OF YOUR FAILURE TO AP-
PEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDG-
MENT WILL BE ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE-
LIEF DEMANDED IN THE PE-
TITION; INCLUDING, BUT
NOT LIMITED TO TERMINA-
TION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading, but
you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
seal of said Court, this 25 day
of March, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MIS-
SISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER D.C.
Deputy Clerk
Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488

Office of the Attorney General
1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402
Biloxi, MS 39530
Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.m-
s.gov

INVITATION TO PROPOSE

Sealed proposals for CLASS I
AND/OR CLASS II RUBBISH
DISPOSAL SERVICES ad-
dressed to Hancock County
Regional Solid Waste Manage-
ment Authority (Authority) will
be received at the office of
Neel-Schaffer, Inc. 3036
Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520 until 3:00 PM LO-
CAL TIME on the 10th day of
May, 2024 and then will be
publicly opened and read at the
meeting of the Authority on
Monday the 13th day of May,
2024 at 8:30 AM or shortly
thereafter located at the 598
Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS
39520. Any proposals received
after the time and date spec-
ified will not be considered and
will be returned unopened.
Proposals that are mailed shall
be addressed to the Hancock
County Regional Solid Waste
Management Authority, P.O.
Box 2601, Bay St. Louis, MS
39521. All proposals shall be
sealed and mailed in ac-
cordance with the information to
Proposers.

It is a requirement that the fac-
ility where the services will be
provided within the boundaries
of Hancock County.

The following locations have
been provided copies of the
Contract Documents for the
services contemplated herein:

1.Neel-Schaffer, Inc.
3036 Longfellow Drive
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

In order to perform public work,
the successful proposer shall,
as applicable, hold or obtain
such Contractors and business
licenses as required by Missis-
sippi state statutes and local
laws.

Before a Contract will be
awarded for the services con-
templated herein, the Authority
will conduct an evaluation as is
necessary to determine the
performance record and ability
of the apparent lowest and best
responsible responsive quali-
fied proposer to perform the
size and type of service spec-
ified under this Contract. Upon
request, the proposer shall sub-
mit such additional information
as deemed necessary by the
Authority to evaluate the pro-
posers qualifications.

For information concerning the
proposed services, contact
Neel-Schaffer, Inc. Telephone:
228-467-2770 located at 3036
Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis,
MS 39520.

The right is reserved to waive
any informalities in proposal
and to reject any or all propos-
als not conforming to the intent
and purpose of the Contract
Documents, and to postpone
the award of the Contract for a
period of time that shall not ex-
tend beyond 90 days from the
proposal opening date.

Dated this 11th day of March
2024.

Hancock County Regional Solid
Waste Management Authority

By: MIKE FARVE
AUTHORITY CHAIRMAN

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVI-
SION

HANCOCK COUNTY DE-
PARTMENT OF THE MISSIS-
SIPPI DEPARTMENT OF
CHILD PROTECTION SER-
VICES, BY ANDREA A.
SANDERS, AND DALLAS ANN
SAXTON, BRADLEY TYLER
CARTER AND HAYDEN TY-
RONE SAXTON, MINORS, BY
AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT
FRIEND, ANDREA A.
SANDERS
PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-
0006T

HALEY STUART SAXTON,
DOUGLAS MILTON CARTER
AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE
FATHER
RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

TO: HALEY STUART SAX-
TON, DOUGLAS MILTON
CARTER, and UNKNOWN PU-
TATIVE FATHER, who not to
be found in the State of Missis-
sippi on diligent inquiry and
whose post office last known
address is unknown to the Peti-
tioners after diligent inquiry
made by said Petitioners.

You have been made a Re-
spondent in the suit filed in this
Court by the Lauderdale Coun-
ty Department of Child Protec-
tion Services by Andrea A.
Sanders, Commissioner, and,
Dallas Ann Saxton, Bradley
Tyler Carter, and Hayden Ty-
rone Saxton, seeking to termi-
nate your parental rights as
those rights relate to said Mi-
nors and demanding that the
full custody, control and author-

ity to act on behalf of said Minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on the 3rd day of May 2024, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25 day of March,2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER D.C. Deputy Clerk Lanie R. Roussel, MSB #105488 Special Assistant Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI DAVID GAITAN, JR. and STEPHANIE GAITAN, PLAINTIFFS VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; GEORGE SHAMI, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; HANCOCK FINANCIAL GROUP (Dissolved), KEVIN R. ROBERTS as its Registered Agent and successor, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; FREEZONE FINANCIAL, INC., its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 135N-1-39-036.001; LOTS 3, 4, & 5, BLOCK 603, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 6, ADDITION 4, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-220-JP SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: GEORGE SHAMI, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; KEVIN R. ROBERTS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; FREEZONE FINANCIAL, INC., ITS SUCCESSORS OR ASSIGNS. NOTICE You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by David Gaitan, Jr., and Stephanie Gaitan, Plaintiffs, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 11th day of April, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. (SEAL) Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi Dated: 04/04/24, By: Larrinell Kessel Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq., MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-323-3330 Dates of Publication: 1) 04/11/24, 04/18/24 & 04/25/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DAVID LEON CANNATELLI, DECEASED NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00093-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of David Leon Cannatelli, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Harrison County, Mississippi on the 21st day of March, 2024, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present claims to the Clerk of the Court and have said claims probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date

of the first publication of this notice. Failure to do so will bar said claim.

This the 5th day of April, 2024.

/s/David A. Cannatelli DAVID A. CANNATELLI, ADMINISTRATOR

PUBLISHED: April 11 2024 April 18 2024 April 25 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DENISE DAIGLE PLAINTIFF vs. CAUSE NO. 24-144 MA

LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS; ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE LIONEL BOURGEOIS TRUST DATED MARCH 16, 2004; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS (believed deceased); ROBERT P. BOURGEOIS putative heir of LIONEL FRANCIS BOURGEOIS; THE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE AFORESAID INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS; THE LIONEL BOURGEOIS TRUST DATED MARCH 16, 2004; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER, IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by DENISE DAIGLE seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

Tax Parcel No. 138D-0-47-469.00 Lots 18-20, Block 316 Shoreline Park Subdivision, Unit 3, 1st Addition

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than thirty (30) days after the 28th day of March 2024, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons. If your response is not so mailed or delivered, a Judgment by Default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, this the ____ day of March 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY COURT CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: D.C.

PUBLISHED: 3/28, 4/4 and 4/11/2024

Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC 429 Porter Avenue Ocean Springs, MS 39564 (228) 875-0572

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF G. LAFAYETTE MAYNARD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-218-CB

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF G. LAFAYETTE MAYNARD

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of G. Lafayette Maynard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 5th day of April, A.D., 2024.

s/BETHANY MICHELE MAYNARD, EXECUTRIX

Caroline E. Haas Haas and Haas Attorneys 201 N. Second Street Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 T: (228) 467-6574 F: (228) 467-6575 MS Bar No. 104525

Publish: 4/11/2024; 4/18/2024; 4/25/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00600-JS

GENE MIKOVILJE, DECEASED

DALE MIKOVILJE, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of March, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gene Mikovilje, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 4th day of April, 2024.

s/DALE MIKOVILJE

PUBLISH: April 4, 2024, April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE NEAL HALL, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00122-JP

JOHN A. HALL, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 1st day of April, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jessie Neal Hall, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 11th day of April, 2024.

s/JOHN A. HALL

PUBLISH: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, and April 25, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JOHN W. IMPSON

NO. 24-136-JS

BY: TIMOTHY L. MURR, TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Temporary Administration for the Estate of John W. Impson, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of March, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 2nd day of April, 2024.

TIMOTHY L. MURR, Temporary Administrator

BY: /s/ Timothy L. Murr TIMOTHY L. MURR (MSB# 3682)

Wise Carter Caraway & Child, P.A. 2510 14th Street, Suite 1125 Gulfport, MS 39501 (228) 867-7141

Publish: April 11, April 18 and April 25, 2024

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION

HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY ANDREA A. SANDERS, AND GABRIELLA EMIYAH-MARIE SALEM, LEGEND JOSEPH-CHRISTOPH SALEM AND NEVAEH LEGACEE-ELIZABET SALEM, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ANDREA A. SANDERS PETITIONERS

VS. CIVIL ACTION NO. CC24-0007T

MERI E. KELLY, JOSEPH M. SALEM AND UNKNOWN PU-

TATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS

COUNTY COURT SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last post office address is unknown after diligent search and inquiry by the Petitioners.

You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Andrea A. Sanders, Commissioner of the Department of MDCPS, and Gabriella Emiyah-Marie Salem, Legend Joseph-Christoph Salem, and Nevaeh Legacee-Elizabeth Salem, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m ON THE 3rd DAY OF MAY , 2024 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 25 day of March, 2024.

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520

BY: V LADNER Deputy Clerk Lanie Roussel, MSB#105488 Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530 Email: Lanie.Roussel@ago.ms.gov

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHY SCHUBERT, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.:22-508-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on February 26, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, to TAMMY PAILETTE DANLEY, Administrator CTA of the Estate of KATHY SCHUBERT, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

DATED this the23rd day of March, 2024.

TAMMY PAILETTE DANLEY Administrator CTA of the Estate of KATHY SCHUBERT, Deceased

R. Kelly Kyle, MSB No. 09392 Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC Post Office Box 1578 Madison, Mississippi 39110 (601) 978-1700 FAX (601) 978-1770

File: MS21414 SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on January 31, 2022, Laura Ganuchean and Weston R. Ganuchean executed a certain deed of trust to Terry L. Caves, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as Beneficiary, as nominee for The First Bank, its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 3, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 3446. WHEREAS, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on March 25, 2024 in Book 2024, in Page 5462; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citizens Bank NA f/k/a RBS Citizens NA, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on May 8, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Lot 58 and 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in Plat

Book 4 Page 18, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also: A parcel of land being part of Lot A, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 59, Block 1, amended Plat of Unit 3, Phase 1, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, the Point of Beginning; thence run East along Southern Boundary of said Lot 59 to the Southeast corner of said Lot 59; thence South 03 degrees 58 minutes 35 seconds East a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the center of a certain drainage ditch South of said Lot 59; thence run West along the center of said ditch to a point on the Southern extension of the West boundary line of said Lot 59; thence run North a distance of 30 feet, more or less, to the Southwest corner of said Lot 59 to the Point of Beginning

More commonly known as: 23117 Coelho Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee. Halliday, Watkins, & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200 Birmingham, AL 35242 (801) 355-2886

Publication dates: April 11, 2024, April 18, 2024, April 25, 2024, May 2, 2024

Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space

The Waveland Lighthouse

Notice of Intention to Lease Commercial Space located at the The Waveland Lighthouse The City of Waveland, pursuant to Miss. Code Section 21-17-1, notices the public of its intention to lease certain commercial City property located within the parking lot of The Waveland Lighthouse, Beach Blvd, Waveland, MS 39576, for the term 5/17/24 to 5/16/25. The City may lease up to 25% of the existing parking areas for Potential beach vendors, however, currently it is undecided how many leased spots will be available. Terms of the lease will be proposed by the city for any submission that is awarded by the City. The City hereby requests that interested parties, entities or persons submit to the City of Waveland, through its City Clerk, at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS, its proposal for a monthly rent of commercial space. The entity/individual needs to provide his/her proposal for the monthly lease amount. Sealed proposals should have the name of The entity/individual submitting the proposal and Intention to Lease City Property at the Waveland Lighthouse written on the outside of the envelope. The City of Waveland reserves all rights to reject any and all proposals and waive irregularities. By the submission of the proposal, the entity/ individual expressly waives any rights to seek damages and acknowledges that the City of Waveland is free to contract or not contract with any of the proposals submitted. All sealed proposals must be received by or before Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, Waveland City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, 2nd Floor, Waveland, MS 39576. Bids will be opened at 6:00 p.m. preceding the regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen that evening. As advertised 4/11/24, 4/18/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration/Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, CHANCERY CLERK

By: Bridgett Ladner DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00193-MA

RYAN PATRICK WILLIS PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., DECEDENT, AND WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THE PROBATE OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE DECEDENT DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2012, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by RYAN PATRICK WILLIS, Petitioner, seeking Determination of Heirs of LONNIE R. LILLY, JR., Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 27th day of June, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County, 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39520 , and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of April, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Bridgett Ladner Deputy Clerk

Publish: 4/11/24, 4/18/24, 4/25/24, 5/2/24

The Hancock County School District is soliciting bids for the MANAGEMENT OF FOOD SERVICES OPERATIONS. We are looking for the most economical services but also in compliance with the rules and regulations of the USDA and Mississippi Department of Education regarding the Child Nutrition Programs that are delicious, appetizing and nutritious.

RFP is available at www.centralbidding.com or found on https://www.hancockschools.net/child-nutrition/

Bids/Proposals will be received by the Hancock County School Board of Education, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or electronically, at www.centralbidding.com, until 10:00 am CST May 2, 2024. Neither dating of the bid, nor placing it in the mail by this date will meet legal requirements. All bids/proposals must be received at the Board of Education or electronically at www.centralbidding.com on or before May 2, 2024 10:00 am CST. The Hancock County School Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all unpriced proposals received and to waive any and all informalities. There will be a MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE for interested companies to review the RFP, and to clarify any questions with school officials on April 18, 2024 at 11:00 a. m. CST at the HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CENTRAL OFFICE with a tour of selected facilities afterwards.

If submitting a paper bid, it shall be typed and any changes that are made must be initialed. No changes shall be allowed after the bids are opened. The Hancock County School District shall not be responsible for any errors or omissions. Bids may be hand delivered, mailed, or submitted electronically. Paper bids must be submitted in a sealed 8 X 10 or larger envelope. Please label outside envelope or shipping box as follows or the bid may be rejected:

Attn: Karen Albrecht RFP for Food Service Management RFP Number- 23-004 May 2, 2024 by 10:00 am CST Name of company or person submitting bid

Envelopes not so marked will not be considered.

If any questions, please email Karen Albrecht at kalbrecht@hancockschools.net with subject line RFP FSMC question.

Bids will be opened at 10:00 am CST Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556.

Published by order of the Hancock County School District

Karen Albrecht Child Nutrition Director Hancock County School District

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Meghan Galarza, as Mother, Next Friend, Parent and Natural Guardian of C.C., a minor

PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS vs. CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-648-MA

David Bowman, Nikki Bowman, and Permanent General Assurance Corporation of Ohio DEFENDANTS/PETITIONERS

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication; residence unknown)

TO: Trae Cayouette (Whereabouts Unknown)

You have been made Defendant in the minor settlement proceeding filed in this Court by the Plaintiff Petitioner, Meghan Galarza.

The Petition filed by Meghan Galarza to approve minor settlement of C.C. is against your interest.

You are required to appear and show cause as to why this Petition should not be granted at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT CLERK, 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ORDERED this the 15th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK, MISSISSIPPI

BY: D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Meghan Galarza, as Mother, Next Friend, Parent and Natural Guardian of D.G., a minor PLAINTIFFS/PETITIONERS vs. CAUSE NO. 23CH1:22-633-MA

David Bowman, Nikki Bowman, and Permanent General Assurance Corporation of Ohio

DEFENDANTS/PETITIONERS

RULE 81 SUMMONS (Service by Publication; residence unknown)

TO: Dustin Babin (Whereabouts Unknown)

You have been made Defendant in the minor settlement proceeding filed in this Court by the Plaintiff Petitioner, Meghan Galarza.

The Petition filed by Meghan Galarza to approve minor settlement of D.G. is against your interest.

You are required to appear and show cause as to why this Petition should not be granted at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of April, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located in Gulfport, Mississippi.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT CLERK, 152 Main Street, Ste. A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

ORDERED this the 11th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK, MISSISSIPPI

BY: D.C.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Bid No. 2024-005

GENERAL NOTICE The City of Diamondhead is requesting Bids for the construction of the following Project:

NOMA DRIVE WATERFRONT IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the City of Diamondhead located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525, until Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10:00 AM local time. At that time, all bids received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud. The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of Construction of the following items: Construction of boat launch, 150 timber pier, floating ADA kayak launch, and timber Pavilion with ADA ramp for comfort station trailer.

OBTAINING THE BIDDING DOCUMENTS Information and Bidding Documents for the Project can be found at the following designated website: www.diamondheadbids.com

Plans and Specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at www.diamondheadbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids.

The Issuing Offices for the Bidding Documents is:

City of Diamondhead Chiniche Engineering & Surveying 5000 Diamondhead Circle 407 Hwy 90 Diamondhead, MS 39525 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Offices on Monday-Thursday between 8:00-5:00 and Friday 8:00-12:00.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract docu-

ments furnished by the Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidders Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the owner as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the Owner. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount.

The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: Bid No. 2024-005 Noma Drive Waterfront Improvements and the Certificate of Responsibility Number.

Bids shall be deposited with the City of Diamondhead, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525 or for those interested, bids can be submitted at www.diamondheadbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chiniche at Chiniche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@chiniche.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owners consent. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes. Approved by the order of the City of Diamondhead City Council, this the April 2, 2024.

Jeannie Klein City Clerk

PUBLISH: 1st Advertisement Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024 2nd Advertisement Date: Thursday, April 18, 2024

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO DIVERT OR WITHDRAW FOR BENEFICIAL USE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of July 2023, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, filed renewal application No. MS-GW-14652 for a permit to continue to divert or withdraw the public waters of the State of Mississippi for beneficial use from the Lower Graham Ferry Aquifer, in the county of Hancock, for Public Supply purposes, subject to existing rights, the following amount of water at the indicated location:

PERMIT# MS-GW-14652 VOLUME 0.39 MG/D RATE 1000 GPM LOCATION IR IR S03 T08S R14W

Any person, firm, association, or corporation, deeming that the granting of the above application will be truly detrimental to their rights to utilize the waters of said source, may protest in writing to the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi, ATTN: Chris Hawkins, PO Box 2309, Jackson Mississippi 39225, setting forth all reasons why said application should not be approved. Letters of protest must be received within ten (10) days of this publication. If not protested, a permit will be issued on or after ten (10) days following publication date.

If protested, the application will be taken for consideration by the Permit Board of the State of Mississippi in its offices at 515 East Amite Street, Jackson, Mississippi, on or after, Tuesday, the 14th day of May 2024, at which time all interested persons may appear and be heard by the Permit Board.

OFFICE OF LAND AND WATER RESOURCES

Chris Hawkins, P.E. Chief, Permitting, Certification, and Compliance Division

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR.

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., Petitioner NO.23-429-JS RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION) THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., seeking adjudication of heirs at law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition

filed to adjudicate PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR, MONIQUE MARIE LASSITER, and MATTHEW FRANCIS-MICHAEL NATAL as the heirs-at-law of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 20th day of May, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 730 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 8th day of April, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCCERY CLERK BY: Bridgette Ladner D.C. Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

Issued at the Request of: Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692) BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES 1720 23rd Ave. /Boyce Holleman Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39501 Telephone: (228) 863-3142 Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

CAUSE NO. 23-429-JS NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 21, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS, the 8th day of April, 2024.

ESTATE OF PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, SR., Deceased

PATRICK LOUIS NATAL, JR., ADMINISTRATOR

Publish 3 Times: 4/11/2024, 4/18/2024, 4/25/2024

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that that Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 2, 2024, at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on the application of Jeremiah and Sarah Abbott for a six foot variance from the side setback requirements for a building addition. The property at issue is located at 5016 Samoa Road, Pearlington, Mississippi, 39572, Tax Parcel No. 185N-3-21-007.000. The property is zoned R-1. All persons are hereby notified of their right to appear and take such part as they deem appropriate.

CITY OF WAVELAND PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING AGENDA APRIL 29, 2024 6:00 PM

1.Call to Order/ Roll Call. 2.Motion to approve the minutes from the Planning & Zoning Regular Meeting held Monday, March, 25, 2024 at 6:00 PM.

3.PAMICK & ROCHELL MICHELL, THE OWNERS OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 212 JEFF DAVIS, PARCEL 161D-0-0-2-147.000, HAVE APPLIED FOR A CONDITIONAL USE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE THAT CONTAINS MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED (900) SQUARE FEET.

4.Open Discussion of the Zoning Ordinance

5.Comments from Chair, Commissioners, & Staff

6.Public comments to the Commission

7.Adjourn: AT _____ P.M.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERTA P MERRIFIELD, DECEASED CAUSE NO. 23CH1:17-cv-245-JP EXECUTOR CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD

SUMMOMS Service by Publication

To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roberta P. Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirship at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Hancock

County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, before the Honorable Chancery Judge James Persons, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By:

Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law (228) 467-2400

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROGER MERRIFIELD, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:19-cv-456-MA CHRISTOPHER MERRIFIELD EXECUTOR

SUMMONS Service by Publication To: Unknown heirs-at-law, whose whereabouts and address is unknown

You have been made a Defendant in the Petition To Determine Heirship filed in this Court by Christopher Merrifield, Executor of the Estate of Roger Merrifield, deceased.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition to Establish Heirs at 9:00 a.m. On the 22nd day of May, 2024, in the chancery courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport Mississippi, 39501 before the Honorable Chancery Judge Margaret Alfonso, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you so desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of this Court this 26th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN Chancery Clerk Hancock County, Mississippi By: Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law (228)467-2400

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In re the Estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier Cause Number 1:24-cv-060-CB

Letters of Administration having been granted on February 23, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier, Cause Number 1:24-cv-060-CB, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 22nd day of March, 2024.

Stephanie Sellier Schindler, Administratrix

Publish: 03/28/24, 04/04/24, and 04/11/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

BY: STEPHANIE SELLIER SCHINDLER AND

ANDREA SELLIER MAYBURY, Petitioners Cause No. 24-cv-60-CB

SUMMONS

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF STEPHEN FREDERICK SELLIER, DECEASED

You have been made respondent in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Petitioners. The petition filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to probate the estate of Stephen Frederick Sellier, and seeking to have Stephanie Sellier Schindler and Andrea Sellier Maybury adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs at law of Stephen Frederick Sellier, deceased, as fully set forth in their petition.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS CAUSE OF ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 5th day of June, 2024, IN THE COURTROOM OF HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE AT GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI; AND IN THE CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU

FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file and answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 25th day of March, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, HANCCERY CLERK

By: Ashley Holland, DC

Publish: March 28, April 4, and April 11, 2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 3, 2021, Terri Lynn Myers executed a deed of trust for the benefit of NewRez, LLC, which deed of trust was recorded on January 6, 2022, in Book 2022, Page 723 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust X by assignment recorded Book 2023, Page 21883 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi. WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on March 28, 2024, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2024, Page 6013, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust Xhas requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on April 25, 2024, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 32, Block 141, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit 2, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of March, 2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC Substitute Trustee 1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304 Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049 (662) 388-5464 Foreclosurehotline.net

File No.: 24-02838MS

PUBLISH: 04/04/2024,04/11/2024,04/18/2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND WHEREAS, TERRI M. DEDEAUX, executed that certain Deed of Trust to JAMES K. WETZEL, AS TRUSTEE for GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded on October 27, 2011, in Deed of Trust Book 2011 at Page 19548, thereof, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and; WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirty-Four (34), Block Three (3), Amended Plat of UNIT TWO (2), DIAMOND-HEAD, PHASE ONE (1), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as recorded in Plat Book 4 at Page 16 thereof. WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, appointed and substituted MARK C. ORGLER, as Substitute Trustee therein in the place of JAMES K. WETZEL, Trustee by Substitution of Trustee dated February 20, 2024, and recorded

February 23, 2024, as Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 3338, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, as was its right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 12th day of April, 2024, at the North and/or Main door, 152 Main Street, the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 8th day of March, 2024. MARK C. ORGLER, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Publication Dates: March 21, 2024; March 28, 2024; April 4, 2024; and April 11, 2024 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: MARK C. ORGLER, Esq., SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503 228-832-8550 Our File #240253

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE ESTATE OF THOMAS PAUL TAQUINO, JR., DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24cv-89-JS

NANCY PATRICIA TAQUINO, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 27th day of February, 2024, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 27th day of March, 2024.

Nancy Patricia Taquino as Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr.

Salloum Law Firm, PLLC

By: /s/ Teal Salloum

Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Thomas Paul Taquino, Jr. SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC Ms. Bar No. 9195 Post Office Box 1717 Gulfport, Mississippi 39502 (228) 863-6727

SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

WASHDOWN RACK AND DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Washdown Rack and Drainage Improvements will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, May 3rd, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked SEALED BID TO OPENED AT 10:00 A.M., May 3rd, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission Administrative Building, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. All perspective

Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Installation of new waterline at Stennis International Airport to serve existing washdown rack adjacent to Taxilane Sierra and installation of drainage improvements along Fred & Al Key Road near Tyonek.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 30 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Klin, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

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The Sea Catch Echo

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ARTS•ALIVE!

RETURNS THIS WEEKEND

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

The Arts, Hancock County’s premier festival and showcase — ArtsAlive! — returns to Bay St. Louis this



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NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle will be sold on Friday, May 3rd, 2024 at 10:00AM at the following location:

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4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

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04/11, 04/18/2024

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 20, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 27, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

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The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 27th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

• **2017 INTERNATIONAL PROSTAR**
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• **2007 HONDA FIT**
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• **2004 SUBARU FORESTER**
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• **2008 HONDA TRX 250EX**
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weekend as a two-day event with free admission and free parking at the historic Bay Depot Grounds and the Depot-Arts District.

The event is scheduled Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, beginning at 10 a.m. both days. This year’s event includes 24 “makerspace” artists, demonstrating their work; 30-40 artists/vendors; food trucks; beer and wine; an after-hours concert on Saturday;

New this year is a patron’s party from 6-8 p.m. on Friday. Tickets are \$50 per person, and all proceeds will go to the arts. Sponsors have provided food and drinks - there will be live music and vendors set up to sell.

The festival will include multiple stages, food trucks, vendors and art happenings.

Outdoor activities are spread around the Depot Arts District grounds. These include the Artists and Artisans Trail which is an opportunity for artists and artisans to show and sell their artwork.

Multiple stages provide music and theater performances.

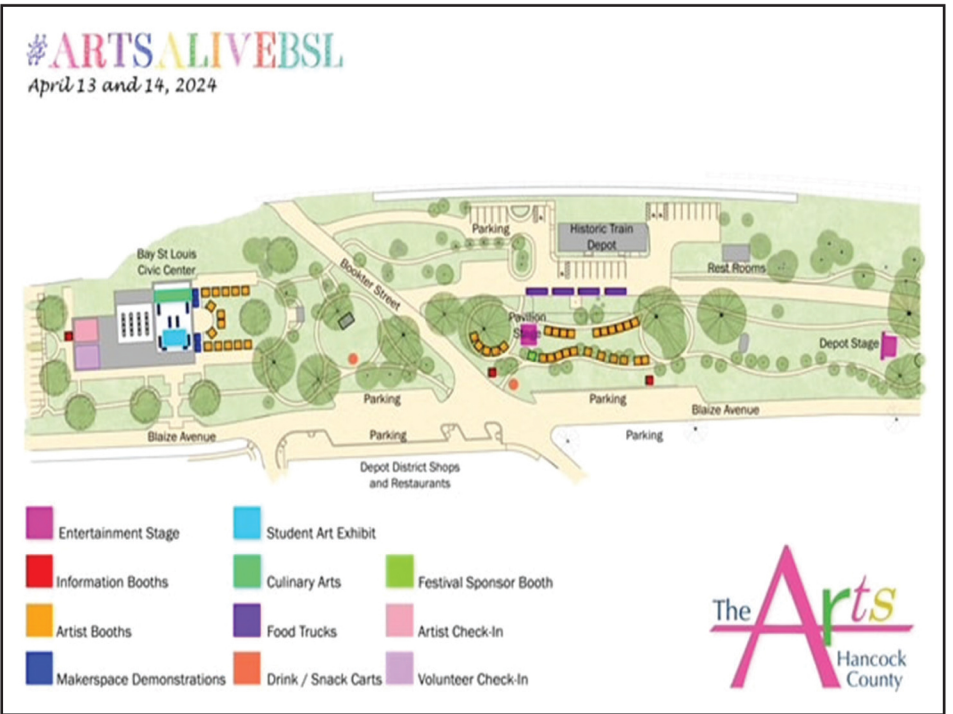
Inside activities are held in the adjoining Community Center at 301 Blaize Avenue. The Student Art Exhibit showcases the talent of up and coming local artists. MakerSpace includes dozens of artists demonstrating their art and crafts. Here you’ll see artists share their techniques and explain their creative processes.

Information on classes is readily available.

A popular event is the Culinary Desert Competition, also inside the Community Center. Come stroll among art booths, MakerSpace, a children’s art exhibit and a Culinary Arts competition. Feel free to bring your lawn chairs to relax, enjoy our variety of food trucks, and enjoy magical art and music.

ArtsAlive started back in 2004 as a studio tour

of members of The Arts, Hancock County. Over the years, the festival grew to encompass all of Old Town Bay St. Louis, with artists exhibiting in multiple media all over the downtown area. The Arts board of directors moved it to the newly-christened Depot-Arts District in 2022. For more information, check out www.hancockarts.org or call 228-342-4521.



COLOR AND MOVEMENT

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Floral designer Martha Whitney Butler, AIFD, (of The French Potager Florist) is set to captivate Arts Alive! festival attendees with her upcoming performative presentation titled “Color and Movement”. This innovative event will explore the dynamic relationship between music, color theory, and movement, promising an unforgettable experience for attendees. The performative presentation, accompanied by the talented DJ Doug Funnie (Doug Page of Good Earth Records), will take place at the renowned Arts Alive! arts festival put on by The Arts, Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, MS, on Sunday, April 14th, 2024. Butler will also demonstrate floral artistry from 3-4pm in the Makerspace.

Event Details:

- Title: “Color and Movement”
- Date: Sunday, April 14th, 2024
- Time: 4:30pm
- Location: Arts Alive! Makerspace in the Bay St. Louis Community

• MUSEUM

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we’re going to go down the line for that, including new exhibits coming in.”

Cullen said for the month of March, the museum hosted about 700 visitors and had more than \$1,000 in the donation jar.

“People love that building,” she said. “They come in and they are in awe that building is still there and that it was the only building that was standing. We want to move toward the history of Waveland and we really, really, want to

do something about the school. We have a lot of good artifacts.”

Cullen suggested that the city write and apply for a grant to improve “anything” in the building and offered her help.

“I just can’t be the author, because it’s a city building and it’s not the museum’s building, we’re just a tenant,” she said.

Waveland Mayor Jay Trapani asked if anyone was searching for grants.

“Constantly,” Cullen said. “We look at grants all the time. We’re members of the national museum organizations and so, John and I especially, tap into that all the time. We can write for any

grant that’s programming, but nobody will allow us to use it for expenses such as electricity or stuff of that sort.”

Trapani also asked about insurance.

Cullen said insurance was provided through a gift from Mississippi Power.

“It’s my understanding that we have content liability,” she said. “Your liability, I think, is the building.”

Trapani said that the city is also insuring seven pieces.

Cullen said she would meet with city officials to go over that, and she knows that it’s not seven pieces anymore.

Later on in the meet-

from all walks of life, offering a vibrant platform for artistic expression and exploration. The Festival takes place Saturday and Sunday 4/13-14, 2024.

Join Us:

Experience the fusion of art, music, and florals at “Color and Movement” with Martha Whitney Butler and DJ Doug Funnie. This is an opportunity to immerse yourself in a moment of inspiration and creativity, surrounded by the dynamic energy of the Arts Alive! arts festival.

For more information about the event and ticket availability, please visit www.hancockarts.org

Don’t miss this unforgettable journey into the realm of color, music, and movement. Mark your calendars and join us for an evening of artistic exploration and discovery.

Media Contact:

- Martha Whitney Butler, AIFD
- 2283042590
- mwbutler24@gmail.com

ing, the board approved a motion to advertise for quotes for a new air conditioning system at the civic center.

Trapani suggested purchasing some window units for the building until the advertising/bidding process and construction of the new unit could be completed.

In other action:

The board approved a motion to advertise for lease of commercial space at the Waveland Lighthouse parking lot for the term May 17, 2024 though May 16, 2025.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO



BRIAN BUTLER NAMED HEAD BASKETBALL COACH AT GULFPORT HIGH SCHOOL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Gulfport High School head basketball coach is the preeminent basketball coaching job in the State of Mississippi. Whenever someone mentions basketball coaching jobs, the Admirals’ spot is always at the top of the list and has been that way for almost a century. Now, the position is occupied by one of Bay St. Louis’ very own in Brian Butler.

Butler, a native of Bay St. Louis and a 2002 graduate of Saint Stanislaus, got his introduction in basketball under the venerable Jay Ladner who now helms the University of Southern Mississippi program in Hattiesburg.

Butler commented, “This is a dream job. For anyone who wants to reach new heights in this profession in the State of Mississippi, this is the job to accomplish that. I am extremely humbled to be afforded this tremendous opportunity to lead the Admirals of Gulfport High School.”

Most recently, Butler was the head coach at Columbia High School where he led his squad to the 2024 division championship despite being the lowest seed in

the tournament. He was the Wildcats head coach for two seasons. Prior to Columbia, Butler led programs at South Jones High School and Sacred Heart High School in Hattiesburg. At Sacred Heart, he also served as the head coach for cross country, track and field, and served as the Dean of Students.

Butler takes over for Steve Hesser who lasted less than 10 months as Gulfport’s hardwood mentor. It had been nearly 80 years since the last Gulfport head basketball coach lasted just one season. Hesser’s mark with Admirals was also just 9-21. The last time an Admirals team had that few wins was 90 years ago.

Butler went through the interview process a year ago with the Gulfport administration when they hired Hesser. Butler stated, “Last year, I was a little hesitant when the job came open. But, the only way to get in the room is to walk through the door. Having recently been through the interview process was certainly a plus and I had a little bit more on my resume having won the division title. I reached out to coach Jay Ladner for some advice and we talked through numerous



PHOTOS COURTESY OF BRIAN BUTLER

topics to help me prepare.”

Butler inherits an athletic roster so he won’t be starting from scratch. He added, “The biggest hurdle will be merging the tradition of Gulfport basketball with the new age student athlete of today. Gulfport is a really unique place. All the pieces are in place to be incredibly successful. As I put in place my culture and character, I will melt that with the tradition of what the community is used to seeing and molding it into what we all want Gulfport basket-

ball to become - Champions.”

David Austin, the longtime assistant for Gulfport, has already provided Butler with film from this past season. Butler continued, “Coach (David) Austin has sent me film that I have had the opportunity to review the returning player’s talent and tendencies. That has been invaluable in getting ready to mold these young men.”

So what is Butler’s first step for Mississippi’s most recognized basketball program? He stated, “I will take the first step

that I have always taken with every program I have coached. Coach Jay Ladner taught us all well in how to present ourselves and that is the right way. That is what I will teach first and then we will teach them how to practice because there is a right way to do it. There is a process to building a championship program.”

Butler commented on the high quality of Columbia School District as he begins his new journey, “Columbia has been so very supportive of this endeavor. Chip Bilderback, my athletic director, and I were talking not long ago and I told him that the Gulfport job would be the only one I would leave Columbia. And when this came about, he told me it was a sign that I couldn’t ignore. I want to thank Columbia and everyone associated with it because they taught me that Columbia is a brand and they have helped me understand that with regard to Gulfport. They showed me the lay of the land and I am indebted to them.”

It has been quite a while since Butler first stepped on the hardwood, but he remembers well what got him to this point. Butler recalled, “One does not

get to this point without having some terrific people mentoring you. Dr. Jason Harris, athletic director Chip Bilderback, and everyone at Columbia who have been so supportive of myself and this transition. Coach Jay Ladner, all my teachers and coaches when I was younger and at a vulnerable stage of growth and development who saw me for what I am before I did. Coach Ed Bradley and Chrisla Hercheaun at Oak Grove who gave me my first coaching job. All my colleagues who have challenged me to prepare and be the very best I can be. And, finally, to all the players who have played for me. Without them performing at a high level, I would not be in the position I am at this time.”

If you remember the last article I wrote on Brian Butler and what he did with his Columbia team this year to get the focus right and exact, rest assured that the white t-shirts will be a part of his story at Gulfport. But, first Butler has to teach the Admirals how to practice and keep the ship afloat. May the wind be always at your back, Coach Butler.

BAY & HANCOCK PICK UP WINS ON DIAMOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school softball season is nearing the end of the regular season and teams are preparing for the state playoffs. Here is a recap of action that took place over the course of Spring Break last week.



BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers dropped a game with Poplarville 9-1 but regrouped to run-rule Moss Point 15-0. Then, to close the week out Bay High clipped Picayune 10-9 to move their record to 5-11-1 overall.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks split a pair of division games with West Harrison winning on Tuesday 10-0 and dropping a game on Thursday 3-1. In the loss, Hancock took a 1-0 lead in the fifth inning on a double-steal;

however, in the bottom of the fifth inning, a throwing error led to West Harrison scoring three runs in the bottom half of the inning to take a 3-1 lead they would not surrender.

Hancock head coach Joe Rankin stated, “West Harrison made plays and we did not. We are still learning how to approach each game and

win. We can’t take anything for granted and it was apparent that we took some things for granted tonight.”

At the end of the week, Hancock traveled to Louisiana for a tournament and picked up two wins including a 7-4 decision over Riverside Academy and a 10-0 decision over Berwick. The Lady Hawks have

a 12-3-1 overall record and 4-2 in division play.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents did not play over the break.

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 4-11-24

- **Softball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 6:30 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Division 8-3A track and field championships (SSC/OLA) at Columbia High School, 12 p.m.

FRIDAY 4-12-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Picayune, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs D'Iberville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock vs Long Beach, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Our Lady Academy at Perry Central, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 4-13-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High vs Quitman, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Picayune, 1 p.m.

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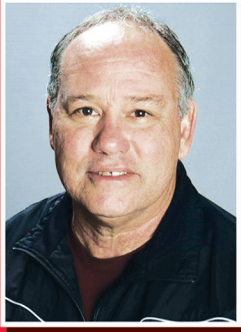
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Petal, 1 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Division 8-4A championships at Moss Point (Bay High & Pass Christian), 11 a.m.

MONDAY 4-15-24

- **Softball:** Bay High at Pearl River Central, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY 4-16-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Resurrection, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at George County, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at Picayune, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Our Lady Academy: vs Resurrection, 5:30 p.m.



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TIGERS & ROCKS SWEEP DIVISION SERIES, HANCOCK SPLITS WITH WEST HARRISON

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school baseball has The area high school baseball season is quickly winding down within the week with the playoffs just a week away. It is hard to believe that the academic school year is just about complete with graduation right around the corner. Here is a recap of hardball action last week.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers had a busy Spring Break week following the Easter holiday with four games during the off week. On Tuesday, Bay High run-ruled Moss Point 18-0 behind the arm of Walker Seymour who threw a no-hitter through three innings with seven strikeouts. Xander Ladner was 2-for-4 at the plate with three RBI and a double.

Seymour and Brennan Bilich were both 2-for-4 with a RBI. Seymour also had a triple. On Thursday, Pleasure Ridge Park of Louisville, Kentucky, run-ruled the Tigers 13-0. Braden Necaise took the loss for the Tigers.

On Friday, Bay High completed the sweep of Moss Point with a 10-2 victory. Gabe Edkins got the win on the mound throwing six innings and allowing five hits, two earned runs, and collecting six strikeouts. Seymour was 2-for-4 at the plate with two RBI followed by Joel Ulrich who was also 2-for-4 with two runs scored and three stolen bases. Maddux Mayo was 1-for-1 with three runs scored and three stolen bases.

On Saturday, the Tigers traveled to Oak Grove and took a 5-4 loss. Bilich took the loss on the mound. Necaise was 1-for-4 with a double and RBI. Ethan Kingston was 1-for-4 and Mayo tallied an RBI. Car-

son Tallent scored two runs and had two stolen bases.

The Tigers are currently 8-12 overall and 4-2 in division play. The Tigers have a shot at claiming the Division 8-4A title with a sweep over the Pass Christian Pirates this week.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks played the West Harrison Hurricanes this past week during Spring Break. Hancock split a pair of games with West Harrison winning 10-0 early in the week before falling 7-6 on Thursday.

On Thursday, Hancock got down early 4-0 to West Harrison. The Hawks put two runs on the board in the third inning when Jaxson Knight smacked a two-run single to cut the lead to 4-2.

The Hawks would add another five runs in the seventh inning to win 7-6. Matthew Cue-

vas threw a complete game for the win allowing three hits and four unearned runs while striking out three batters. Hancock head coach Anthony Dewitt commented, "We got down early, but we didn't give up. We are continuing to get better as a team and believing in ourselves."

In the game, Chace Brown was 2-for-2 with two walks and RBI while Cuevas helped himself with a single and RBI.

The Hawks are currently 10-8 overall and 5-2 in division play.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks swept a division series against Tylertown in a double-header on Wednesday winning 12-2 and 7-0.

In the second game, the Rocks took a 2-0 lead after the first

inning. SSC added four more runs in the bottom of the third inning to make the score 6-0. The Rocks added their final run in the bottom of the fourth to make the final score.

SSC head coach Brad Corley stated, "This was a big sweep for us tonight. It keeps us in contention for a division championship depending on what West Marion and St. Patrick do. We can finish anywhere from first to third. We are very proud of Brady Wallis and Sam Pike for what they gave us on the mound tonight. Today was Sam Pike's first start of the year and he allowed just three hits and seven strikeouts. That is encouraging for us as a team as we go further in the season. We also got several two-out hits tonight which is always a positive. We have to continue to string things together."

SSC now has a record of 11-7 overall and 5-3 in division play.

– MARC EAGAN NAMED COMMODORE BWYC –

BY JAMES KEATING MD
STAFF WRITER

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) is pleased to announce the election of its new commodore and flag officers for 2024. The election took place at a special meeting of the Board of Governors which was held November 23, 2023.

The newly elected flag officers are as follows: Marc Eagan Commo-

Marc graduated from De La Salle High School and Loyola University. He then went to New York University to the College of Insurance. After that, he worked for Lloyds of London and returned to New Orleans to work for the Eagan Insurance Agency.

Marc married Gayle Entringer in 1978. Gayle's family owned the McKenzie Bakery business.

his buddies quickly mastered. The spinnaker sail is a large kite-like sheet that is employed on the downwind runs that balloons out in front of the rest of the sailing rig, often brightly colored. The new Flying Scot gave Marc an opportunity to compete against the best sailors in the country who did not have the same skills with the new spinnaker sail. Now, BWYC had a team of young, ambitious, cut-throat sailors to capture National Championships. In the 1970's a new generation of male and female BWYC sailors who had been going to Summer Sailing Camp and Junior Races in their youth emerged as National Champions. In 1977, Marc Eagan won his first National Championship.

In this time frame, Marc wanted to train for the Olympics, but his father overruled his request and sent him to NYU and then London to learn the family trade. BWYC has twenty-five National Champions, and Marc is our "Top Gun" with twelve sailing titles to his name. Marc quit national racing around 2015. His son, Marcus, started winning national championships in 1997 (Sears Cup). His other son, Andrew, started winning national championships in 2009. Sailing has been a multi-generational skill or sport for over two hundred years in our little fishing village. Marc took over as President of Eagan Insurance Agency in 1990.

Marc reports that the BWYC is strong with over 550 members, and he has encouraged the Board of Governors to invest in infrastructure to improve waterfront facilities. A new seawall bulkhead is almost completed. A deck will cover the seawall with electrical conduits running underneath the decking. Lights will be connected with the new electric lines. Another Viper 640 has been purchased which is expected to be used in competition in the big regattas this year. A new sailing instructor, Ricky Welch, has been recruited. Marc plans to capture benefits of IT with a new app for benefit of members that uses facial recognition, pays bills, publishes the

monthly newsletter, The Jib Sheet, provides dinner menus, and accepts donations. The BWYC has benefitted from

strong leadership by its Commodores over the years. Under the leadership of Commodore Marc Eagan, it certainly

appears that 2024 will be remembered as a very good year for the yacht club.



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dore; Margaret Taylor Vice Commodore; John Bergeron Rear Commodore; Kathi Troendle Corporate Secretary; and Commodore Zak Fanberg Treasurer. The five BWYC officers are elected annually for a one year term in each position.

The twelve member BWYC Board of Governors include the following members: Ben Benvenuti, John Bergeron, Anne Edwards, Billy Freiberg, Weezie Kennedy, Leanne Murray, Judy Reeves, Chris Schaumburg, Steve Sevens, Rod Stieffel, Kim Uram, and Anita Warner. The BWYC General Manager is Ernest LaRocca Jr., CCM, CCE.

This year Marc Eagan takes the helm as the 66th Commodore of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Marc Eagan (b. 1955) was born and raised in New Orleans, the son of Maurice Eagan (1929-2001) and Mirium Smith (1930-1997). Maurice started the Eagan Insurance Agency and was Commodore of the BWYC in 1978.

Marc and Gayle reared four children: Marcus (42), Jordan (40), Andrew (36), and Mallory (32).

Marc's sailing career started in 1963 when he was eight years old. That day was his first day at the BWYC Summer Sailing Camp and his father drove him to the pier and deposited him. Marc loved this sport and remembers the older sailors who instructed him in those formative years: Charlie Breath, Walter Chamberlain, Basil Kennedy, Bill Reeves, and Dick Reeves. Marc crewed for the great sailors such as Harry Chapman who won the interclub competition at the Pass Christian Yacht Club which was a twelve Fish Boat round robin.

At age seventeen (1972) Marc graduated to skipper and competed in the Junior Lipton Regattas and the USYRU (US SAILING) junior events. In 1969 the Flying Scot replaced the Fish Boat. Unlike the Fish Boat, the Flying Scot had a spinnaker sail, which Marc and

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



BRANDON ARCEMENT
HANCOCK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Hancock pitcher Brandon Arcement. Last week Arcement threw six innings and allowed just two hits, no runs, and fanned three batters in a 10-0 win over West Harrison.



SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK



MADISON WEEMS
BAY HIGH

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Madison Weems. Last week, Weems was 8-for-12 at the plate with 5 RBI and a homerun. Weems is currently batting .400 for the season.



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• **HOPE**

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2023. Boehm then invited the crowd to a luncheon across the street at First Baptist Church of Bay St. Louis, where Hope Haven presented awards to its outstanding partners. The Outstanding Law Enforcement Officer Award went to James Zugg of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office; the Outstanding Child Protection Service

Award went to CPS officer Grant Williams of Pearl River County and John Ladner of Hancock County. In honor of Child Abuse Awareness Month, Hope Haven is partnering with Riecke and Associates, LLC, to host the first annual Men Who Cook event in Bay St. Louis on April 21. At Men Who Cook, local “celebrities” (community leaders) will team up with local restaurants and compete to create the best dishes and raise

money for Hope Haven, Boehm said. Event guests will sample each team’s gourmet creations and vote for their favorites to determine the People’s Choice Award winners, and a panel of guest judges will conduct a blind tasting to determine Judges’ Choice Award winners. The event also includes beverages and music and will be held at Bay St. Louis Harbor Deck at 100 Compretta Drive from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 21. Hope Haven offers

Darkness to Light training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting. The program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. For more information on how you can receive the training, call 228-466-6395 or email info@hopehavencac.org or dfoster@hopehavencac.org

CASA to host Touch a Truck event this weekend

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER

CASA of South Mississippi is scheduled to host its biggest Touch a Truck event ever at the Hancock County Government Annex from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. this Saturday, April 13. Touch A Truck is different than a car show. Kids can interact with not only the trucks, but with the “heroes” that drive and operate them. They can hear the sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, and learn about the safety of the vehicles through

fun and interactive games. The event is free to the public. CASA of South Mississippi — formerly known as CASA of Hancock County — provides abused and neglected children with quality advocacy in the court system and to secure a safe, permanent, and nurturing home for them by recruiting, training and supporting a diverse network of Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers. To learn more or to become a volunteer, call 228-344-0419.

• **CLUTTER**

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There were many, many items in good enough shape to donate, which I did. The clothing definitely comes in handy for those in need and many of the furniture items that were in good shape were also donated. Finding the sentimental items to give to family members was like finding a needle in a haystack. But then, when it came down to the items that weren’t in good enough condition to donate, they were bagged up in an exorbitant amount of trash bags. Looking out across the piles of trash bags, an overwhelming wave of depression just gripped me. Is this what life is all about? Is that what

someone’s life is reduced to? A pile of bags with mostly duplicates of the same items not in usable condition? I, in no way, am shaming my loved one. It’s a disorder. This person was full of life, loved life, and would absolutely give what they could to everyone. Then, I also wonder, what happens to the stuff that is donated to thrift stores? It becomes more collectible items for people who have the same compulsions or just people who like filling their homes with knick knacks of every variety. And then, when that person passes away, the stuff gets donated to another source, and the endless cycle continues. Is the meaning of life just to acquire useless items? I mean, definitely in this landscape where one is bombarded with messag-

es to buy, buy, buy any and everything. For some like me, Hurricane Katrina quelled that desire, for the most part, to buy a bunch of stuff that I don’t need. For others, it seemed to make them want to buy more and more to make up for the stuff that was lost. I know there are things we need to live and I still have more shoes than is probably necessary for one person. But, as part of more of my decluttering efforts, I’m whittling those down to the ones I actually wear the most and donating the others. I have purchased less and less makeup over the past year and utilizing what I have. My purse collection has also been whittled down to the ones that I use and like the most. Those are three of my weaknesses and areas where I know I need to

exercise self-control, which is hard to do. I’m human and the desire to purchase things when I’ve had a bad day or I see something shiny and pretty can be quite strong sometimes. In a lot of ways, it’s about saving money, but it’s mostly about how I don’t want my life reduced to a big pile of trash bags when I’m gone. I wouldn’t mind one day, seeing less of an emphasis put on material items. It all seems so wasteful at the end of the day. But, when you tie buying non-essential items to people’s livelihoods, one is also sometimes guilted in a sense to purchase a bunch of stuff in order for someone else to make a living. I’m not sure why there is more value placed on material things, either. I mean, there’s way more outrage for a burning

building than a man being murdered in broad daylight. It does not compute. While I can understand my loved one’s disorder, I’m also wondering how much society plays into that, as well. Heck, in some areas of this country, governmental agencies will allot tax dollars to big corporations to build a stadium, etc. so people can spend more of their money to watch a bunch of millionaires chase some balls or build some factory or whatnot and pay unlivable wages. Every time a holiday — even the Christian ones — comes around, it’s all about buying stuff, too. Case in point Easter, I saw some posts on social media with the caption “He is Risen” above pictures of children with the Easter Bunny, full Easter baskets, and egg hunts. Logically, I know who “He” is, but my

first thought when viewing the photographs was “Who? The Easter Bunny?” Like many, I, too, wonder about the meaning of life and I just refuse to believe that it’s supposed to be this cycle of stuff. While it has been quite the undertaking to deal with my loved one’s estate — don’t even get me started on the legal mumbo jumbo of it all — I will do my best to consciously remember them for the person they were and not for the stuff they accumulated. “Trying to be happy by accumulating possessions is like trying to satisfy hunger by taping sandwiches all over your body.” — George Carlin Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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